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The Bay High girls basketball team has a shot at the title this week.

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Bay St. Louis' historic St. Augustine Seminary begins a \$600,000 renovation.

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Clermont Harbor town meeting is this Friday

The Clermont Harbor Association will meet Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept. Everyone welcome.

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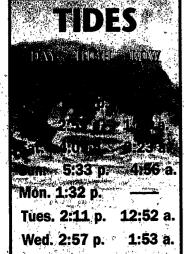
The Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver will sponsor fried catfish dinners on Friday, March 12, 19: and 26 and April 2, under the St. Rose Church Pavilion. Plates will be available for lunch and dinner for a \$5 donation. Dine in or carry out. For delivery, call 669-4400 or 467-1651.

St. Pat's at AL Post 77

Auxiliary 77 of Waveland will hold its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage celebration on Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the post home on Coleman Ave. Dinners also include Irish stew; hot dogs, chili and desserts available.

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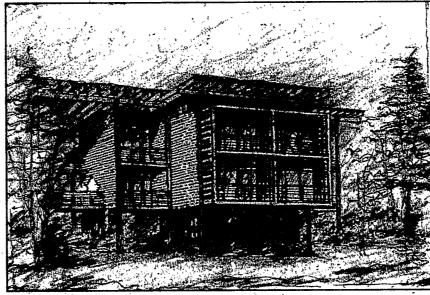
Guifside Methodist Assembly celebrated the beginning of a five year improvement plan slated for the retreat center with a groundbreaking for a new building on Tuesday. The architect's rendering of the new guest quarters to be built at Guifside Methodist Assembly in Waveland.

Gulfside breaks ground for new retreat center and guest house

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

Methodist ulfside Assembly held a ceremony Tuesday under a clear sky to celebrate the breaking of ground for a new guest quarters on the Assembly grounds on Beach Blvd. The building is a first step in a five year improvement plan for the retreat.

The new two story building, designed by Allison and John Anderson, architects from Waveland, will provide 37 new guest rooms for the retreat center. The design will be in keeping



with traditional coast styles and form a strong edge to the property boundaries along the beach. said Allison, while reinforcing the campus quality of Gulfside.

"The outside of the building will be as appealing as the inside," said Allison. "With the

goal being to create a serene space at the water's edge."

The front of the white building (chosen to match other buildings on the grounds) will feature wide verandas facing the water. The

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Track closings spark protests

Bay residents to ask CSX for reprieve

BY MARY G. SEILEY **Staff Writer**

Some Bay St. Louis citizens are swinging into action to halt the proposed closure of three railroad track

Their first show of strength will be Tuesday night, when residents of the in force at City Council's meeting.

"It's my property. It's my life," said life-long Sycamore Street resident Sandra Price.

She has lived in the same house near the tracks for 46 years, raised her family there and is horrified at the notion that CSX and Mississippi Department of Transportation officials want to sever Sycamore's crossing of

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CSX announced last month that it would be permanently closing some track crossings in Bay St. Louis.

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Hancock Bank.

State Director of the US **Department of Agriculture Rural** Development Nick Walters presented a grant check for \$78,000 to **Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire** Department Chief Charlie Jackson on Tuesday. The money will be used as part of a 75/25 match grant for the pur-chase of a third new fire truck. The truck will ost about \$105,000. Echo staff photo



Kerry finds major support in Hancock

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County residents overwhelmingly favored presidential candidate John Kerry in the Tuesday, March 9, Democratic primaries.

The Massachusetts senator claimed a total of 512 votes in the county. Fellow candidate John Edwards trailed in second place with 91 votes. All other candidates received less than 30 votes each.

Kerry led the state polls as well with 57,389 votes. His popularity also carried over into the Texas, Louisiana and Florida primaries.

Next Tuesday, Kerry hopes Illinois' primary election will provide him with enough delegates to actually become the Democratic party nominee.

In the Republican primary

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ture Conservancy hosts cruise of Mike's Island restoration area

SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

Democratic Representative Gene Taylor told a room filled mainly with county officials, representatives from the Nature Conservancy, the Department

Environmental Quality, and Buffer Zone property owners, that he was requesting that property the Navy wants to obtain for a proposed training facility would be acquired on a voluntary basis, not by eminent domain.

Taylor praised the Navy for other projects and said he was certain that they would work to maintain the pristine marsh and forested area along the Pearl. Taylor also said he would like to see more public use of the Buffer Zone area.

The Navy is proposing a 5,200 acre live fire training facility along the Pearl River, entirely within the Stennis Buffer Zone. On Nature

Remarks !

THE PARTY !



Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter The Nature Conservancy hosted a boat trip to its 2,700 acre Mike's Island Preserve located in the Stennis Buffer Zone on Monday. The Navy is proposing a live fire training area in the

same location. Preserve. The 2,700 acre preserve, owned by the Conservancy makes up half invested in the project. of the land that the Navy is proposing to purchase. The Environmental

the Navy's proposal, with major funding already

preliminary Α Impact agency was in the final Study was recently complet-Conservancy hosted a boat stage of property acquisi- ed on the Navy project.

trip to Mike's Island tion when they learned of Navy officials told attendees at recent public hearings that they would make a decision about whether to go forward with the project early in the fall. If they decide to go forward, land acquisition proceedings

present, the Conservancy has extensive plans for the ecological restoration of the acreage. The property has been overtaken by many exotic species of plants, many that moved in when the native hardwoods were destroyed to make way for fast growing pulpwood pine trees. After logging, the area was not replanted but left to regenerate on its own, allowing an infestation of Chinese Tallow or "popcorn" trees. Mining operations, logging operations, and clearing to make way for forage grasses to attract deer, further damaged the ecological balance of the forest and marsh area, a study by the agency says. Several areas of the river

adjoining the area are identified as critical habitats for the threatened Gulf sturgeon, with a area directly down stream being designated a known aggregation area for the sturgeon.

The Conservancy will begin their first restoration

efforts on about 200 acres, said director of restoration and management George Ramseur. The operation will likely employ a combination of "walking down" the area with a bulldozer and then running a fire through it to destroy the invasive species. he said.

The project, if it is able to be completed, will seek to reestablish native trees, remove exotic and nuisance species, convert wildlife food plots and other cleared land to native forest, repair rutting and other impacts by heavy equipment and improve water quality. The new habitat will not be restored to past condition. but allowed to evolve as it should had it not been disturbed.

Restoration of the native forest will act as a natural game and wildlife management agent, the report says. Ramseur said that the restoration of natural habitat will also attract migratory birds that will be drawn to the native hardwood forest habitat.

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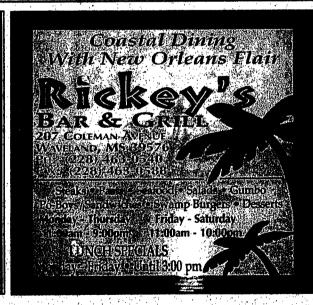
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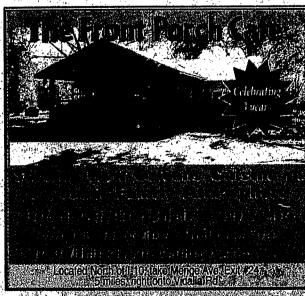








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B-W Schools name 'Parent of the Year'

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The Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools District **Board of Trustees welcomed** a new board member, a new president and several new "parents of the year" at its regular meeting on Monday.

Newly-appointed board member David Mayley was sworn in Monday night. Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre appointed Mayley to the board in February to replace then-board President Richard Flowers, whose term was expiring as of March 1.

The trustees then elected Dr. Sherry Ponder, of Waveland, to replace Flowers as board president.

Also on Monday, district superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny and the school principals recognized the parent volunteers of the year from each school, including: Waveland Elementary and Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Parent of the Year Jerri Ann Valitchka: Bay High Parent of the Year Raymon Burrell; Bay Middle Parent of the Year Debbie Smith; Second Street Parent of the Year Angie LaFleur; and North Bay Parent of the Year Diane Delbert.

In other action Monday: • The board authorized Business district Garland Administrator Cuevas to earmark up to \$82,000 of the more than \$290,000 in remaining casino funds to perform inhouse maintenance projects; and authorized the search for an engineer/consultant to help draw up specifications for major projects such as the roof problems at the Bay High

• Board members unanimously approved a new policy which will allow teachers up to five professional days in a school year to devote to work toward lished but not saved. The state of the s



Bay-Waveland Schools Parent of the Year Jerri Ann Valitchka, left; Waveland Elementary Principal Rebecca McCaleb and Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny.

national board certification.

• Stasny gave board members an update on the district's public relations, saying a total of 39 news articles had been submitted to each of three newspapers, the Sea Coast Echo, the Focus and the Sun Herald; and that the Echo had published nine of those articles; the Sun Herald, 13; and the Focus, all 39.

Dr. Ponder, whose husband, Randy Ponder, is the publisher of the Sea Coast Echo, said that while the Echo may not have published all the articles submitted, it had probably included other Bay-Waveland schools-related news items through staff reports.

Stasny said, "No, mostly just sports."

School personnel on Tuesday said that the nine Echo articles Stasny referenced only included those they had kept on file, and that others had been pub-

• The board approved the calendar for the 2004-2005 school year. Assistant Superintendent Debbie Cox said that arrangements had been made to help students get extra instruction within the short amount of time before the next round of standardized testing begins.

Board members approved funds to purchase commemorative shirts for the members of the Bay High-Steppers dance team, which Stasny said placed first in two divisions and received a "superior" rating in another in the U.S. Dance/Drill Championship in Orlando last month.

All five board members were present for Monday's meeting, including Ponder, Clevand Williams, Bob Allen and Cheryl Ladner.

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Hancock Solid Waste Authority considers added rubbish sites

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Staff Writer The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority has scheduled a workshop next month to consider potential

regulations for additional "Class I" rubbish sites. If approved, the regulations would be in addition to the extensive state regulations that govern such facilities. Authority officials stressed this week that the

local rules are in an early

draft stage, compiled by

engineering and legal advi-Hancock County now has 13 permitted rubbish sites, but there are severe limitations on what most of those 12 sites may receive. Known as "Class II" sites, the majority of rubbish dumps can only accept disposal of natural vegetation,

bricks and mortar, concrete

and asphalt.

sites reportedly want to upgrade to "Class I" status, enabling them to accept a much wider array of debris including appliances, furniture, plastic, glass, metal and other refuse.

As it stands, the waste pit operated by Magnolia Services off Disposal Highway 43 operates the only Class I disposal site in the county.

Authority members have scheduled a 4:30 p.m. workshop April 12, to go over the staff's ideas on local regulations. The draft outline includes requirements to ensure that the proposed site is okay under county zoning laws, and a letter from Stennis Space Center if the site is within the center's buffer zone. Other letters that might be required

Some owners of those from schools, airports or other government facilities.

> Additional considerations could cover transportation, height restrictions, and a limit on the area that the facility would service. The draft also touches on facility design and buffers, and would give priority to applications to use old mining pits as rubbish sites.

In other matters Monday, the authority received as information an application that's been filed with the state Department of Environmental Quality for a six-acre mining pit off Highway 607 in Hancock

Larry W. Frierson and Gregory L. McQueen of Carriere have filed the application to mine the site for clay and sand.

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Bay St. Louis bike patrol to increase for the tourist season

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Citizens and tourists alike can look forward to a season of increased presence by the Bay Saint Louis Police Department Bike Patrol when the warm weather tourist season begins this spring. Bike patrols can have a special public service outreach with officers more accessible ID the public than when they are patrolling neighborhoods.

Officers have a casual, but professional appearance, perfectly suited to the Bays casual waterfront collared sport short. "Of course our officers will be wearing helmets to encourage others to do the same. Well be riding the new beach front bike puth keeping an eye on our beach visitors as well as in the old town area being available for our shop keepers and shoppers," said Assistant Chief Dave Stepro who rides frequently on the bike patrol.

having increased auto traffic, is still a small town that can enjoy the benefits of

image, wearing shorts and bike patrols, which have been very beneficial during major events like "Cruisin' the Coast.'

Majesty of the Coast

Bookends bookstore will present author Jim Fraiser as he signs his new book The Majesty of Eastern Mississippi and the Coast, Bay Saint Louis, while on Saturday, March 13 at 1:00. For more information please call Bookends at 228-467-9623

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Ponderings

by James R. "Randy" Ponder Editor and Publisher

What was she thinking?

Superintendent's report suggests Echo falls short of covering Bay schools

know everything is going so well in the Bay-Waveland School District that superintendent Kim Stasny now has time to turn her attention to other matters.

At Monday's school board meeting Stasny released a report entitled, "Public Relations Submission/Publication Report." The report claims 39 news articles were released to area newspapers. The report states the Hancock Focus ran all 39 articles, the Sun Herald 13 and the Sea Coast Echo only nine.

that the Sea Coast Ecno, as pointed out by the school district's own attorney, was the only publication with a reporter present, covering the meeting. And, to the best of my knowledge, only once in at least the past two years has a reporter from any other publication attended any school board meeting. And that was when they thought Stasny's contract was not going to be renewed by the board. She survived by a 3-2 vote with a one year extension to her contract and no pay increase.

I wonder how Stasny

t's comforting to came up with that total of 39 articles. The district's releases come from so many different sources, it's almost impossible to know. Staff members of the Echo can only account for about 15 articles. Most, but not all, of those articles have been published. The others will be as soon as space allows.

The Echo receives far more news items each week than we can possibly print. We make every effort to get into the newspaper the ones which will occur first, have the most impact on the most people. etc. News releases, covering, events which have Never mind the fact already occurred, often take longer to be printed Yes, they are important and yes, they will run, as soon as possible. This process is called editing.

In spite of all our shortcomings with the district's "submissions," the Echo somehow managed in just this past Sunday's edition to feature Bay High School students reading to North Bay Elementary students, two front page color photographs and a story by staff writer Shannon Jenkins.

In that same issue, our most recent, we ran a story on the Bay High girls basketball team and its quest

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'Warren, this one's for you'

o matter how many millions of dollars he made, Warren Hood still called himself a "peckerwood sawmill operator." He died suddenly at home last week at age 87.

To be sure, Hood's selfapplied appellation was a constant reminder his great wealth began from his first cobbling together \$900 as a 22-year-old to buy a tiny sawmill in his native Copiah County.

Earlier, as a young timber appraiser in the piney \mathbf{of} South woods Mississippi, he first realized the prospective value of the forestry resources which in later years would help him build a homegrown fortune, much of it to be invested in Mississippi philanthro-

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would become synonymous Mississippi timber and wood products. He erected industrial empire from lumhardboard ber. and " diversified interests. Meantime acquired bank holdings become eventual-

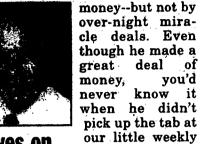
ly the largest sin-

gle stockholder in

AmSouth, the state's biggest bank. For being a formidable mover and shaker in Mississippi civic and eco-

nomic affairs over four decades, Hood was uncharacteristically a gentle, quiet man. His forte was a common sense, marked with an optimistic practicality.

Of course, he had a name of Warren Hood magic touch for making



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

years. We would kid at coffee that the only time he heard us was if someone mentioned. dollars and cents.

coffee klatch.

Warren could-

n't hear worth a

flip in recent

Last year vivacious Nikki Martinson Boland stopped by to visit us coffee-sipping oldies in her campaign for justice court judge. When one guy leaned over and said "Warren, why don't you to give her a contribution?" he made no move for his wallet. However, the next

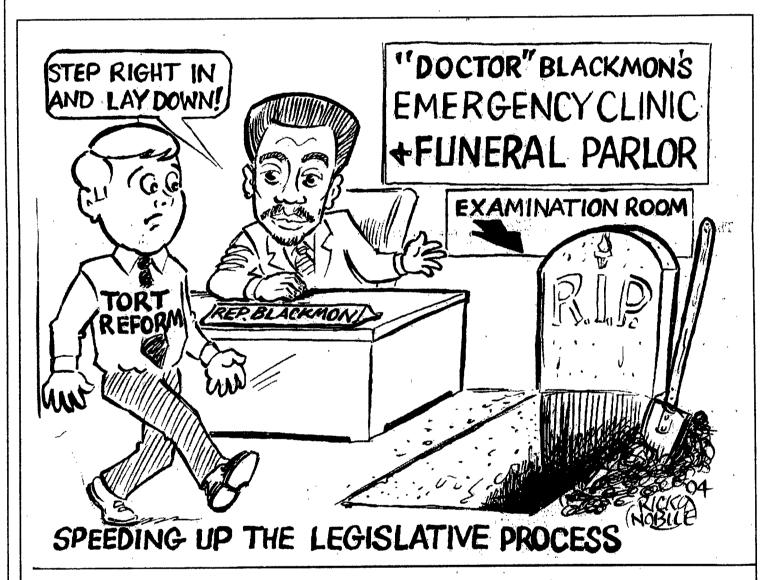
day he sent her \$1000.

Myriad are the solid Mississippi-based causes that were the beneficiaries of his largess. many of those closest to his heart. Because his wife devoted was Presbyterian, he gave millions to Belhaven College. Yet, he spread his generosity also to Millsaps College, a Methodist institution, and Baptist-backed

Mississippi College. His keenest love in later years was devoting time and money to the Home Place (formerly Willard F. Bond Home) for the very elderly of modest means. Weekly he would have breakfast there and scope out what needed to be fixed, whether a roof, a new wing, or what else.

He never ran for public office, but he financially backed several of his

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Public needs to wake up and stand up for themselves

tion. "When will prop-erty tax increase end?"

When the public wakes up and stops letting George fix it for them. People will not speak or stand up for themselves any-more or speak as a collective voice. They just like to wine and cry on someone else's shoulder and let someone else do it for

them.
The only way to stop this taxation without representa-tion is to stop voting

Dear Mr. Al Martini for the "Good Old Boys," whether they You asked the ques- are Democrat, Republican, Aunt, Uncle or what ever You have to vote for the person who will do what is good and right for all the peo-ple not the party or family Until we all believe this and live by the same rules, we will all be paying higher taxes with more to come. It is time to stop complaining and make phone calls and vote them out! Respectively. Louis Brady

Waveland

Letters to the Editor



Hurray for uniforms

Dear Editor:

One of the best things to happen for the next school year is the fact the students are having to wear uniforms.

Apparently those opposed to the fact either are parents that must have their children dressed to a "Tee" with brand named clothing or parents that do not care what their children wear except uniforms.

Most parents let their kids go to school with their pants hanging off of their

knees and girls with hardly anything on. What a distraction to the teacher in each class. Plus the other students who are trying to get an eye full.

My granddaughter goes to a school in Harrison County, and she must wear uniforms. I think it looks much nicer, and believe me the cost is nothing like those baggy pants being worn these days.

Hurray for uniforms. Sandy Moran Lakeshore

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new proposal to resiste funds for Mississippi programs to spay and neuter pets could hake a big difference in the overwhelming numbers of unwanted dogs and cats, say Bay St.

Louis supporters.
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J.P. Compretts (D-Bay St. Louis) has introduced a billthat would allow state taxpayers to contribute funds through their income tax returns.

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A check-off added to the tax forms would make it easy for anyone to donate money to the statewide Animal Care Fund.

Rep. Compretta's House Bill 1105 sets up a mechanism that is entirely voluntary but could possibly

make a big dent in the Mississippi overpopulation

of pets. Animal welfare workers say that the large number of inwanted litters of puppies and kittens over-whelms public and private

Expanding spaying and neutering services for pets would reduce the high number of animals that are destroyed at animal shelters because homes cannot be found for them. The voluntary checkoff

funds would be a big boost for the Animal Care Fund, established four years ago by the Legislature. The fund receives monies from a specialty license plate. For \$30 surcharges, Mississippi drivers may dog and cat picture with

Animals." The fund benefits counties and municipalities that operate shel-ters for unwanted animals. with priority given to spay and neuter programs.

Micky Evans, president of Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County, describes the problem of pet overpopulation as a

nationwide crisis.
"Did you know that every single hour 2,000 dogs and 3,500 cats are born, compared to 415 humans?" Evans asked. "Unfortunately, there just aren't enough homes for all of the puppies and kittens born from pets whose owners did not spay or neuter

The high number of unwanted litters at the choose a plate sporting a national level is mirrored at the local level. The the message I Care for Waveland Animal Shelter,

which is open to homeless and abandoned animals from throughout Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, and Waveland received over 4,100 animals in 2003. Sadly, more than 3,100 brought to the shelter were destroyed.

If the bill passes and the checkoff is added to the

checkoff is added to the 2004 tax forms, taxpayers will be able to donate any amount they wish, from \$1 upwards to the Animal Care Fund.

For information about House Bill 1105 contact Rep. Compretta. at icompretta@mail.house.state.m s.us or Friends of the Animals Shelter Hancock County 228.216.7387. Track a bill's status or read the full text of a bill on the Mississippi legislature's www.ls.state.ms.us.





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Don't miss Lady Tigers game Friday

In case you are not in. Jackson for the game Friday, and you may want to watch the Bay High Lady Tigers in their 4-A State Championship game at 6:30 p.m. on the MS Public Broadcasting channel.

As you may know, the Lady Tigers are in the champigame against onship Northeast Jones.

The Lady Tigers will be seeking their third consecutive state championship. Best of Luck Lady Tigers.

Last night the 5-A Hancock High Lady Hawks played Clinton in the semifinals and if they were successful, they will be in the title game scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and that game too is to be broadcast on the Mississippi

Educational channel. Best of Luck to the Lady

yards and gardens in the

With temperatures nearing 80 degrees, it seemed to give everyone and urge to begin their Spring yard cleanups.

After a soggy and cold winter it sure felt good to get out Partakes parade is scheduled



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas Publisher Emeritus

and work around my yard on Saturday and Sunday.

I know several have already started their gardens, especially planting their pota-

One of the problems still around is the amount of moisture in the ground because of the many rains we have had in recent months.

In all probability around June, or July we will once again be 'crying' for rain.

There was a lot of autivity trees are now in bloom with over this past weekend in many to soon follow.

I do believe we still have a

cold snap or two to come, as Easter is still a month away. Happy yard work and gardening to everyone.

The annual Waveland Association's St. Civic

for Saturday, March 13, start-

ing at 2 p.m. in Waveland. The parade forms on Waveland Avenue by the ball field and proceeds on Central to Lafite, Beach and Coleman.

Parade goers can expect to catch beads, trinkets, heads of cabbage, potatoes, carrots and even onions in the annual St. Patrick's parade.

This is Waveland's big day for the O' Bourgeois, O' Ladners, O' Zimmermans, O' Longos, O' Ferrells. O' Molleres. O' Garcias, O' Cuevas, O'Ruhrs, etc.

This will mark the 40th annual St. Patrick's parade in Waveland. Some 37 years ago Waveland

Association was formed and it was decided a dance was to be held and the Grand Marshall, Colleen and her maids would be presented.

We hoe to see you at the parade on Saturday after-

Best of luck goes to the 15 young ladies in the Hancock County Junior Miss contest to be held Saturday night at Bay High's Auditorium.

They are participating in the 2005 Junior Miss pro-

It is great to see so many young folks seek the title, so the sponsors have worked very hard to make this event

Who knows, it is possible that one of the 15 could capture the state and then national title of Junior Miss next year.



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"Walk into any school in this county and you will probably see dippings from the Sea Coast Echo. I think the staff of this newspaper does a pretty good job of promoting education and keeping parents informed."

> Randy Ponder, **Sea Coast Echo Publisher**

for another state title. I to school personnel this believe breakfast and lunch menus were also included in that edition.

The Sunday Echo also featured a page one story on the school uniform issue in the Hancock County School District. Another story, photo combination was on the Parent of the Year for the Hancock schools. Also included were photos or articles from St. Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy, St. Pauls', Pass Christian High School, St. Clare, USM, East Hancock Elementary, and many other community organizations and events.

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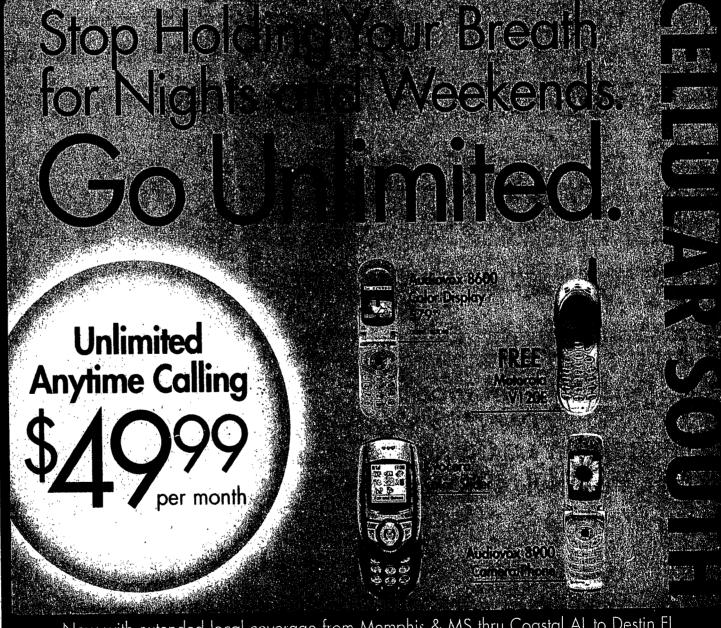
In follow-up phones calls

week, Echo editor Geoff Belcher was told that the nine articles Stasny referenced, "only included those they had kept on file, and that others had been published but not saved."

Well there you have it. A inaccurate. completely report, presented as fact by Stasny in an open, public meeting. What on Earth was she trying to accomplish? Trying to make the Sea Coast Echo took bad? Why?

In the news business, one has to be rather thick skinned. But when anyone, regardless of their personal agenda, portrays this publication in a false light, it becomes a different matter.

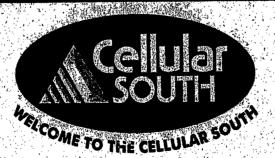
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favorite political figures, principally William Winter, who had to run three times for governor until he was elected in 1979. Each time Winter ran, Hood was his finance chairman.

Two times in the Farish streets. 1970s as a citizen of the highest integrity and trust. Hood was thrust involving change which few others could occupy.

Not many will remember that when the U.S. Supreme Court ordered massive integration of Mississippi school districts--Jackson's & the principal one--to begin in January 1970, the Nixon Administration called on Warren Hood to head a biracial group of respected moderate local business and professional leaders to smooth the transition.

Hood, though he previously had never been involved in racial reconciliation, took on the assignment knowing he would win no popularity contest in the segregationist tension that existed in the state.

The Hood committee succeeded in helping the state to make a peaceful transition under the school integration order as it had been asked to do by the White House. But it was disbanded before it could tackle any long-term solution to preserve a racially-integrated public school system in years ahead.

With much growth going to suburban areas by the beginning of the 1970s, Jackson was figuratively in danger of seeing grass grow in its downtown business dis-

That's when Hood was called upon to first head an unofficial Chamber of Commerce redevelopment task force, then to away to my children." take over the reins as chairman of Downtown Redevelopment Authority.

At the time South Central Bell, the largest source of downtown property taxes, was threatening to move from the city center into larger quarters beyond the city limits. To hold the telephone company Hood downtown. launched a bold urban renewal program along Capitol Street, making way for erection of sever-

al new office buildings. The Hood-inspired urban renewal plan kept Bell South anchored (saving a tax base vital to the municipal school

district) and launched other aggressive projects, among them a parking downtown garage the government said was needed for it to build the new Federal Building at Capitol and

"Downtown Jackson would have been lost if it were not for Warren's into a leading public role redevelopment leadersaid ship," Hampton Stennis, the Redevelopment Authority's former general counsel. Stennis added that Hood "mixed an unquenchable optimism with a sawmill hand's practicality" in preserving some landmarks in the face-lifting of Jackson's business district.

Hood's contribution to downtown redevelopment was later recognized when Jackson dedicated its municipal building across from the historic pre-Civil War City Hall as the Warren A. Hood Building.

Mindful that his formal education didn't go beyond high school and a dab of junior college, Hood in the 1950s began funding four-year college scholarships for his employees, children. In all, he sent over 1,000 young people through the state's higher education institutions.

Thousands of other Mississippi youngsters also benefited from Hood's devotion to the Boy Scout movement, and the 1.300 acres of land in Copiah County he gave as a reservation for the Andrew Jackson Council of Boy Scouts. His service to scouting was nationally recognized.

Much of the wealth Hood had amassed, as he told us at the weekly coffee-klatch, was "given Much of his remarkable business acumen evidently has also been handed down. One son, Warren A. Hood, Jr. of Hattiesburg, already presides over a number of business and corporate entities, and his other son, James W., has launched a new bank in Jackson.

Whenever he arrived for coffee, Warren always loved to greet me with a grin and ask, "Minor, when are you going to write some more of that

I'd always come back with "I'll do it Warren, but you wouldn't understand it anyway."

O.K. Warren,

one's for you.

Hancock schools hold reading fair

tudents grades kindergarten through five at Charles Murphy Elementary, East Elementary Hancock Gulfview Elementary, and Hancock North Central Elementary recently participated in the 6th Mississippi Annual Reading Fair.

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The fair allows students to read and create storyboards about their favorite book.

The boards are required to contain such information as book title, author. publisher, publication date, setting, main characters, plot summary, conflict, resolution, purpose, and tone/mood.

First, second, and third place winners in individual school competition took part in district competition on Jan. 28.

The first place winners from district advanced to regional competition held Feb. 27 in Hattiesburg.



District winners are pictured (from left): First Row. Kindergarten - Cabrein Bell - 1st Place. Calab Spiers - 2nd Place, Glenda Rockwell -3rd Place; First Grade - Hannah Smith - 1st Place, Madison Simmons - 2nd Place, Eli Arcement - 3rd Place

Second Row: Second Grade - Hannah Stealey - 1st Place, Mattian Ladner - 2nd Place, Preston Martin - 3rd Place; Third Grade Candice Boone - 1st Place, Clohe George 2nd Place, Michael Necalse - 3rd Place Third Row: Fourth/Fifth Grade - Holly Taylor -1st Place, Morgan C. Ladner - 2nd Place. Trevor Ladner - 3rd Place; Family Projects K-

3 - Terry Plerson - 1st Place, Sydney Klein -2nd Place, Ronni Perniciaro - 3rd Place Fourth Row: Family Projects 4-8 - Cheyanne Sonnier - 1st Place, Mallory & Melinda Pullman - 2nd Place, Ty & Jonathon Rester -**3rd Place**

Fifth Row: Grade 4-8 Group - Lauren Whitney and Jeremy Cooper

Not Pictured: K-3 Group - Mrs. Crenshaw's Class - 1st Place, Mrs. Hope's Class - 2nd Place, Mrs. Destarkey & Mrs. McCraw's Classes - 3rd Place; Grade 4- 8 Group - Mrs. Simmon's Class - 2nd Place, Mrs. Corr's

Hancock High School announces STAR student, teacher for '03-'04

Donna and Doug Wahl of Kiln, has been named as Student-Teacher (STAR) Student for the 2003-2004 school year. The Economic Mississippi Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation \mathbf{the} STAR sponsors Program. STAR students are selected on the basis of excellence, academic American College Test scores, and scholastic aver-

Each STAR student is annual teacher who has made the

Lacey Wahl, daughter of achievement. Wahl designated Anthony McWright. Hancock High School Band Hancock High School's Director, as the STAR teacher. McWright has been Achievement Recognition involved in education for 12 years and serves as Director of the Mississippi Lions Band, President of the Gulf Coast Band Director Association, and State Representative for the National Band Association. All 500-plus STAR stu-

dents and STAR teachers will receive recognition from the MEC's Swayze Foundation at the 14th Education asked to designate a STAR Celebration on April 23 teacher, the classroom where the top 20 STAR Students and their STAR greatest contribution to the Teachers will be presented scholastic scholarship awards.



Hancock High School's 2003-2004 STAR Student Lacev Wahl (left) and STAR teacher Anthony McWright.

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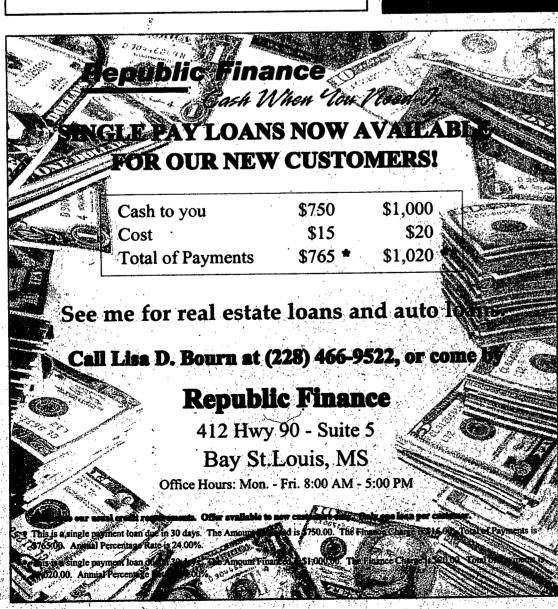


From left are Linda Meander, VFW Auxillary National Chaplain; Hampshire, White, Jane Department Ms. of Treasurer; Sue Richard, Department Cindy President. and. Shoonmaker, District One **President attends Midwinter** Conference banquet in

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Mayor Eddie Favre and Third Ward council member

Tom Farve were not imme-

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ment. But one City Hall station said they had met

Brown recently, to express

opposition to the closure

It's not clear why MDOT

and CSX want to close the

crossings at issue. But in a

recent letter, MDOT's Rails

Division Engineer, Steven

K. Edwards, said the plan is

designed to produce "the

safest railroad crossing con-

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Those crossings neces-

sary for "basic transporta-

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Edwards nor his assistant

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the tracks sycamore of the face of intense public crossing as are most of the Cutting Sycamore of at opposition, including out the tracks said Price will pouring of objections from decrease property values, residents of Citizen Street, increase response times to The Toulme track crossing emergency calls and pose a is adjacent to W.A. cerned, he said, Potting

members:

Price and others are ness in the heart of town passing around petitions of Jim McDonald is firmly in objection. Others in the fray include Connie Payne Lampley, a previous member of City Connie Payne Ward 3, and members of three large churches located on Sycamore.

The church traffic alone is sufficient reason to leave. the street open, they say.

In a meeting last month with city officials. CSX outlined their hopes of sealing off two other crossings as well, at Citizen and Toulme

Similar proposals in the past have been shot down in

the whole community," he said of keeping the Toulme crossing operable. That's a well-traveled route for many of the city's citizens, he said, including heavy use by parents and school chil-

"That's a big decision where a railroad runs right through the middle of the community," said McDonald of the closing issue. He said the city is "violently opposed" to closing the

crossing signals where none now exist, he said, would be a wise move on the part of CSX and, he added, drivers should be aware of the big burden" of making sure the about," said the chief. tracks are clear before

The Toulme tracks don't have warning signals, now "That's part of the problem, said McDonald, and one that's been discussed for years. They're just like the rest of us. They don't want to spend money if they don't have to, he said of CSX.

The proposed closings are three of the 30 that CSX would like to accomplish over the next several years along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Bay St. Louis city officials say CSX is offering to upgrade the safety features of the remaining crossings, and, perhaps, to finance a roadway that would help mitigate the negative effects of the closings.

Price and Lampley, however, say safety is one of the key reasons they oppose the closings. It's bound to make it harder for police, fire and medical emergency vehicles to respond to calls from the area, they say.

They have two important allies on that point: the

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oity's police, and fire chiefs fold the Sec (Coest Licin) on Tuesday: that they're opposed on the same

I think they need to stay open; said Police Chief Frank McNeil, because closing the coutes would narrow police options in responding to calls. "We need to move

Even with alternative routes, Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said, "it could still slow down our response time down somewhat. I don't think we have too many crossings in this town," he said.

And, he said, if traffic is shifted from Sycamore and Citizen streets to cross the tracks at Washington, a steady stream of vehicles will crowd that crossing. Washington lies between Citizen and Sycamore and is a likely alternative route over the tracks.

Price and Lampley certainly agree with that objection, saying they have residents of Washington Street lined up in the protest as well. Price points to the history of drug traffic in the area, and says anything police impedes response to residents' calls only increases danger in the neighborhood.

"I call the police department regularly because there's a lot of problems in my community. 'I want them to be able to

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impact any wetland areas

and will leave the large Live

Oaks on the property in

The ceremony featured

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the closing proposal and to hold a public hearing "if requested" before shutting off a crossing.

But the law also gives MDOT the power to require installation of "adequate and appropriate" warning signals, gates or other warning devices at grade crossings.

Opponents of the proposed closings say that requiring upgraded warning equipment is exactly what MDOT should be doing, if safety is the issue at the three crossings.

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The Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District (the District), took up for consideration the matter of borrowing funds from the Mississippi Development Bank, for

Thereupon Director Pullman offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") DECLARING THE INTENTION OF DISTRICT") DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE DISTRICT TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,400,000) BY ENTERING INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND REMOVATIONS TO THE DISTRICT WASTERDATED COLLECTION AND

DISTRICT'S WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES.
WHEREAS, the District is authorized under the provisions of Miss. Code Ann \$31-25-1 et seq. as amended (the "Act") to borrow in such amounts as it may find necessary and proper in order to provide tunds for improvements and renovations to the District's wastewater collection and treatment facilities (the "Project"); and
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District

(the 'Governing Body') hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and proper to provide funds for the Project; and

provide funds for the Project, and WHEREAS, the Governing Body has caused estimates to be made of the Project, from which estimates the Governing Body (Inds that the contemplated costs thereof will not exceed Three (\$3,400,000); and WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and well-being of the citizens of the District to borrow

money in order to accomplish the aforementioned money in order to accomplish the aforementioned purposes of the Project and WHEREAS. It is included a proper and economically feasible mar the District borrow from by entering into a foar with the Mississippi. WHEREAS, the District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the execution of the loan agreement with the Mississippi Development Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the loan from the Mississippi Development Bank to the District funded with the oceeds of the Mississippi Development Bank. pecial Obligation Bonds (Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program) Series 1999A (the "Bonds"), issued May 27, 1999 or from proceeds of any subsequent Bonds issued by the Mississippi Development Bank. This declarate official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the execution of the loan agreement in anticipation of the execution of the loan agreement

regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described lebt expected to be issued for the Project is Three Million Fou (\$3,400,000).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

pereby declare its intention to authorize a loan with the Mississippi Development Bank and borrow money in a total amount of not to exceed Three Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,400,000) to raise money to provide funds for

SECTION 2. The principal and interest on the loan shall be payable over a period not to exceed twenty five (25) years solely from legally available revenues of the District. The toan shall not

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the meaning of any statutory or charter restrictions, limitation, or provision, and the taxing power of the District will not be pledged to the payments of the loan, but the same, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable solely from allable revenues of the District.

legally available revenues of the District. SECTION 3. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the District and having general circulation there and qualified under the provisions of the laws the Sate of Mississippi, and the first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twentyone (21) days before the date fixed in this resolution for the authorization of the loan and the last publication of this resolution shall be not e than seven (7) days prior to the date se any objection. SECTION 4. Unless a protest in writing signed by

not less than fifteen percent (15%) or 1500, whichever is the lesser, of the qualified electors of whichever is the lesser, or the quantice detectors of the district objecting to and protesting against the authorization of the loan is filed with the Governing Body on or before 4:00 o'clock p.m. on April 6 2004, which date shall be not more than seven (7) days after the date of the last publication of this resolution, the Governing Body will authorize the loan on April 6, 2004. If such stated date and hour, the question of authorizing held as provided in Miss. Code Ann. §31-25-28 of sippi Code of 1972, as amended. hereby directed to procure from the publisher o

the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the day and hour hereinabove specified.
SECTION 6. The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the execution of with the proceeds of the loan from the Mississippl Development Bank to the District funded with the proceeds of the Mississippi, Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds (Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program) Series 1999A (the "Bonds"), issued May 27, 1999 or from official Intent to reimburse expenditures made prior made pursuant to Department of Treasury

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hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside, but only to the extent of such conflict.
SECTION 8. For cause, this resolution shall effective immediately upon the adoption

result was as follows: Voted: Aye Voted: Aye Director John Thomas Longo The motion having received the affirmative vote of

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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U.S. Representative District 4, Michael Lott led the race with 230 votes. Steven A. McCaleb received 31.

Cleveland Mertz claimed

Hancock County Day at PRCC

The project will not and board members.

Jay Artigues Coach invites all Hancock County friends and alumni of Pearl River Community College to a special double- header baseball game on Saturday,

March 13. The double-header baseball game will begin at 11 a.m. with the PRCC Wildcats versus the team from Pratt, Kansas. The second game will begin at 1 p.m. Catfish dinners will be

served through the concession stand. Those attending from Hancock County will be admitted free of charge. Mr. Willys Rhodes, who lettered in 4 sports and alumni from Bay St. Louis High School will throw the opening pitch. Coach Artigues encourages all alumni and friends of Pear River Community College to attend to show their continued support.

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Every year, students from this prestigious University who belong to the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity use their precious "off time" to help a wide variety of nonprofit organizations across the area.

The goal of the organization and members is to serve others and through such service to experience and appreciate the value of their individual and group contribution. The eight young men and women, along with a faculty advisor, have spent the last week

working at Hope Haven, the local shelter for abused and children neglected Waveland.

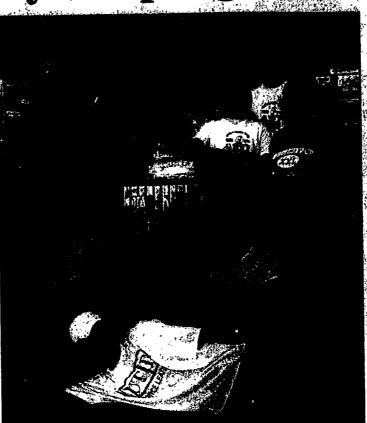
"I am proud to host and get to know such fine young men and women," said Terry Latham, Hope Haven director. "It is inspiring to meet students such as this who care so much about helping others. The students, with some assistance from the university, pay for these trips so they are actually footing the bill to provide free labor to organizations such as us."

Latham said the students stayed at The Villager Inn and at The Casino Magic

"We are grateful for the help both of those organizations gave us," Latham said.

Charles Gray, of the Hancock Historical Society gave a presentation to the group on Monday.

The students will depart Friday morning for the long drive back to Dallas and back to their primary job of getting an education.



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins Pictured from left (standing) Laura Millecker, Lauren Kopplin, Alex De La Garza, Charles Gray (Historical Society director), Cindy Chang, Geoffrey Knapp and Roberta Green. Kneeling are Navin Hariprasad and Kristina Davies with Yu-Chun Yeh in the foreground.

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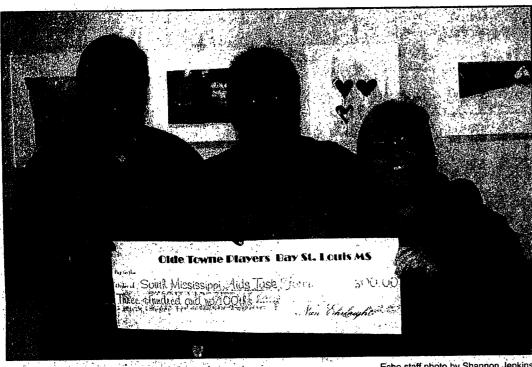
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Please set aside time on

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April. The Garden Club and

Diamondhead Community

Church will be assisting in

Sherry Schwabacher (far right), a representative of the Olde Towne Players, presents a check for \$300 to James DeDeaux (center), the executive director of South Mississippl AIDS Task Force. Also pictured is Jerry Dixon, owner of Serenity Gallery in Olde Towne. In January, the Olde Towne Players presented "The Laramie Project" and pledged to donate half if its proceeds after expenses to SMATF. Dixon offered the space in his gallery to present the show.

D'head Garden Club to hold membership meeting March 17

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HOLCOMB

he Diamondhead Garden Club will hold its membership meeting March 17 at 10 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Garcia, Marcia Department of Marine Resources, will speak on Coastal Ecology Comprehensive Resource Management Plan.

Please note that there will be a meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club at the April 14 Diamondhead Country Club at 10 a.m. This meeting has not been previously advertised.

The Garden Club will sponsor a trip to the Dresden Exhibit in Jackson April 21-22. The outing is open to all. For further

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same information 5:30-6:30, in the library at

Parents may choose the Second Street Elementary

All parents of students 5:30-6:30, in the library at

information contact Leila Thissell at 2287-255-3639.

As the weather warms, we think of spending more time outdoors, enjoying fresh air and admiring the flowers. To protect lawn furniture from rusting, apply a coat of wax.

Now is the time to set out peppers and eggplants. We can plant container-grown roses as well. Place coffee filters instead of stones at the base of the container to improve drainage.

Diamondhead will host the Spring Pilgrimage

March 31. addition In Diamondhead Garden Club will provide a camellia exhibition for the enjoyment of our visitors. If you have any camellias in bloom contact Susan Holcomb at 228-255-

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DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003	
OPERATING REVENUES	
Sewer use charges	\$ 1,444,390
Sewer connection fees	288,205
Sewer inspections	3,454
Water use charges	959,777
Water connection fees	74,926
Late charges	16,731
Other	10,284
Total Operating Revenues	2,797,767
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and wages	767,182
Depreciation expense	321,305
Repairs, maintenance and supplies	243,963
Insurance - general	141,012
Insurance – group	113,172
Telephone and utilities	127,665
Taxes - payroll, etc.	64,698
Contractual services	73,426
Retirement benefits	43,121
Travel, vehicle and transportation expense	42,776
Office supplies and miscellaneous expense	102,430
Professional fees	61.136
Legal fees finiture master to the A	34,563
Uniforms	15,895
Bad debts	477
Amortization of loan costs .	4,463
Total Operating Expenses	2,157,284
Net Operating Income	640,483
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest income	50,508
Utilities reimbursement ,	158,000
Interest expense	(142,870)
Scrapped equipment	(52,855)
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"Many people will turn to the Hancock Chamber Directory to locate the best and most accessible companies in the area," said Performance Publishing Perkins. "We believe the Directory will provide a colorful showcase for the local business community, rich with resources and business networking information that consumers will use Advertising sales will begin throughout the year," she

PPG is one of the largest and most successful chamber publishers in the country. Their staff state that 89% of their typical chamber readership holds onto their directories for the entire year, and over 35% of their users return to the directory a minimum of nine times throughout the year to refer to advertising sources for their buying needs.

The professional publication design features extensive four-color, coated stock with high-end graphics and magazine style layouts.

The Directory includes attractively designed special guide sections, by general business category, with editorial space available for member advertisers.

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Bank announces new

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel recently announced newly promoted assistant vice presidents approved by the Hancock Bank Board of Directors. They include:

Stephen S. O'Mara, a Madden native, was a private banker at a Jackson based financial institution before joining Hancock Bank in 2001. He received a bachelor of business administration degree from The University of Mississippi and completed the College for Financial Planning.

Nancy Perkins, a Hancock Mortgage Corporation mortgage originator who joined Hancock Bank 15 years ago, has 25 years of financial services experience.

Sam Pressley, a Lakeland, GA, native, joined Hancock Bank in 1995. A former flight commander with 25 years' service in the United States Air Force, Pressley served Hancock as a Mission Centennial business analyst and as corporate training director and is currently the product manager for the company's corporate cash management division.

Liz Shaw, a native of Mortgage Corporation mort-Bank's branch on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. She previously served as a customer service representa-

manager, and lender at Hancock's Bay-90 branch and as a Loan-By-Phone lender. She joined the Hancock team 22 years ago. Shaw is a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School and attended Rick College in Rexburg, ID. She also studied business and finance at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jefferson Davis campus and the University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Coast. The Waveland resident is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association and Mississippi Homebuilders Association. She also served as treasurer

Exchange Club. Delta D. Wadsworth, a business systems liaison, and a Gulfport native, joined Hancock Bank immediately following her graduation from Gulfport High School. With more than 12 vears of financial services experience, Wadsworth has also served as a certificate of deposit (CD) assistant and CD operations manag-

of the Hancock County

Sharon Janet, originally from New Orleans, now resides in Gulfport. A graduate of Pass Christian High Waveland, is a Hancock School, she studied a civil service secretarial curricugage loan officer at Hancock lum at Phillips Junior College in Gulfport.

Monica Wittmann, Pass Christian branch manager, graduated from Pass attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She began her Hancock Bank career 17 years ago and has served as both customer service representative and branch operations manager at Hancock Bank's Diamondhead office. She is a Personal Empowerment Program (PEP) trainer for Hancock University, Hancock Bank's comprehensive training and professional development center. The Pass Christian resident is also a member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and serves as treasurer of Carnival Paul's Association. She attends St. Paul's Catholic Church in

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Lisa F. Lindsey, President and CEO of the Gulf Coast Community Federal Credit Union, announced today that the federally-chartered credit union's Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport.

Annual reports from the credit union's 2003 operating year will be provided, including reports from the Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, and Supervisory Committee.

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prizes and mementos for each member in attendance

In making the announcement, Lindsey stated that

will also be available.

the foundation of the member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative is based on members attending annual meetings to elect their own representation. Noting that this system is modeled after our own democratic form of government, Lindsey encouraged the approximately 13,000 current members to make every effort to attend this important annual meeting.

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Delta to upgrade service

Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport will offer customers additional weekend travel options effective May 1, 2004, when Delta Airlines upgrades one of its existing turboprop flights to mainline jet service. Delta Airlines will use the 142-seat MD-88 to replace an existing 66-seat ATR-72 operated by Delta Connection Carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA). The new service will operate

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on Saturdays only.

With the new Saturday jet service, Delta Airlines and ASA, will offer seven daily nonstop flights to Atlanta, two Saturday nonstop jet flights to Dallas/Ft. Worth and three Sunday non-stop jet flights to Dallas/Ft. Worth.

The new flights between Gulfport-Biloxi and Atlanta will available for sale on March 6, 2004.

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Obituaries

MELISA DAVIS MARY MARGARET HARMAN LOUISE MARTIN **PATRICIA OWEN BENJAMIN PETTIT EDNA SEALS**

MELISA DAVIS

Melisa Diane Davis, 39, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, March 6, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native of Memphis, TN and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca Davis and a sister, Katrica Davis.

Survivors include her father, Billy Wayne Davis of Ripley, TN; 2 brothers, Bill Mack Davis of Memphis, TN and Bart Davis of Ripley, TN; a sister, Felicia Davis of Marrero, LA.

Her body was shipped to Munford Funeral Home in Tennessee for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

MARY MARGARET HARMAN

Mary Margaret Campbell Ryan Harman, 68, of Waveland died Sunday, March 7, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Harman, a homemaker, was born in Jackson and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1954. She moved to the Gulf Coast in 1960 and was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal

Church in Long Beach. She served as president of the Fireman's Auxiliary of Ocean Springs and was a life member and served as president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 5699, Mark Seymore Council, Ocean Springs. She also served as president of District 1, MS Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and was a leader of the Girl Scouts in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Harman was preceded in death by three husbands, Mickey Ryan, Frank Schmiege and Charles Harman; and her parents, Clarence D. and Mary Martinolich Campbell.

Survivors include a son, Richard D. Ryan and wife, Lynda, of D'Iberville; daughters, Mary Elizabeth Ryan of Waveland and Patricia Ryan Wood of D'Iberville; sister, Flora Downey of Jackson; grandchildren, Adelaide C. Ryan, Richard E. Ryan and Emily Kate Wood; and close friends and grandchildren, Raymond T. Wood of Dallas, Texas; Douglas L. Almond and Dawnett J. Almond; Andrew A. Almond and Amber A. Almond of Bay St. Louis; Mary E. Sams, Brittany M. Sams and Cyndi A. Foster of Waveland

Visitation was held Wednesday, March 10, at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Long Beach, followed by burial in Pines Memorial

Gardens and Mausoleum in Long Beach.

The family prefers memorials to the National Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 55802,

Jackson, MS 39296-8853.

Louise M. (Lulu) Martin, 90, of Pearlington, MS died February 26, 2004 in Kissimmee, Florida.

LOUISE MARTIN

Mrs. Martin was a native of Greene County, Georgia, and was a long-time resident of Pearlington. She retired from Bell South Telephone Company in the 1970's after over 30 years of service.

She leaves to cherish her memory a son, John Daniel Martin (Carole); two daughters Carole M. Scarborough and Grace M. Kenniston; two granddaughters, Mary Turcotte and Ellen Odom; five Great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson; a brother, Carl E. Moore of Sparta, Tennessee.

A memorial service for family and friends will be scheduled at a later date in Pearlington.

Interested friends may make contributions to: VITAS Hospice, Charitable Fund, 5151 Adason St., Suite 200; Orlando, Florida

PATRICIA OWEN

Patricia Ann Owen, 61, of Waveland died Friday, March 5, 2004, in Slidell,

She was a native of Lumberton, MS and a resi-

dent of Waveland, MS. She was of the Baptist Faith and a member of Little Black Creek Baptist Church in Lumberton, MS. She retired as a Computer Consultant for NASA.

She was preceded in death by her son, William Douglas Owen; parents, George W. & Gertrude Lott Owen.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Elaine Stockstill of Columbia, MS; Joyce Entriken of Lumberton, MS; and companion, Paul J. Robbins of Picayune, MS.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Services Home. were Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Little Black Creek Church Cemetery in Lumberton, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

BENJAMIN PETTIT

Benjamin Franklin Pettit, 81, of Bay St. Louis died Sunday, March 7, 2004, in Pass Christian.

He was a native of Elkhart, IN and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, Ms for the past 15 years. He was of the Protestant Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the World War II.

He is preceded in death by a son, Daniel K. Pettit; parents, Grant & Emma Hawkins Pettit; 3 brothers, Jess, Elbert, & Warren

Survivors include his wife, Addie B. Pettit of Bay St. Louis, MS; 2 sons, Benjamin F. Pettit, M.D., Jr. of Harbor Springs, MI; Patrick D. Pettit of Bay St. Louis, MS; a brother, Homer Pettit of Elkhart, IN; 2 sisters, Phyllis of TX & Geneva of CA; 10 Grandchildren, 30 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren.

A visitation was private at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

His body was sent to Elkhart, Ind., for services. Interment will be in Prairie Street Cemetery in Elkhart, IN on Friday, March 12,

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the local arrangements.

EDNA SEALS

Edna E. Seals, 91, of Picayune, MS died Saturday, March 6, 2004 in Carriere, MS.

She was a native of Jones County, MS. She was a homemaker, a member of Shoreline Park Baptist Church, Waveland, MS.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Seals, Jr. of Carriere, MS; John Lloyd Seals of Picayune, MS; three daughters, Loretta Spence of Caesar, MS; Mary Spence of Picayune, MS; and Katherine Dana of Katherine Portland, OR; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visitation will be held on

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information: (ROCIC), one of six project centers of the Regional Sharing Information System (RISS) program. He serves as vice-chairman of the board.

RISS is an innovative federally funded program designed to support law enforcement efforts to combat organized criminal activity, drug trafficking, criminal gangs, terrorism, violent crime, and to promote officer safety. The centers are funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Justice

Center including the Bay Saint Louis Police Department, belong to ROCIC, and their membership entities them to a broad range of intelligence and investigative support services. "District Attorneys and other prosecutors have praised the police work supported by services, that enhances their ability to convict criminals, in a variety of crime areas," said the

"Gautier Police Department officers, using available information through RISS began workon a robbery crime spree through the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Georgia. We can't pass up the opportunity for this type of information sharing and service,"

said McNeil. The system provides updated Homeland Security Anti-Terrorism News", FBI bulletins and allows the Bay Louis Police Department immediate

access to "Amber Alert, to instigate immediate help in a child abduction case.

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Mississippi Public Broadcasting to provide coverage of State High School Basketball Championships finals

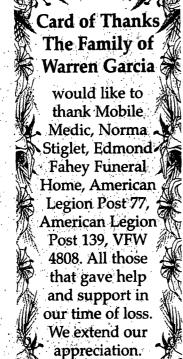
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very pleased and proud of the job done by Mississippi Public Broadcasting and the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi," said Dr. Ennis Proctor, Executive Director of the Mississippi High Activities School Association. "The broadcasts were successful and

we look forward to this year's broadcasts of the games." The games will start on Thursday, March 11 with

the 2A girls game at 6:30 p.m. followed by the 2A boys game at 8:00 p.m. There will be four games on Friday, March 13 the 3A girls championship at 1:00 p.m.; 3A boys championship game at 2:30 p.m.; the 4A girls championship game at 6:30 p.m. and the 4A boys cham-

pionship games at 8:00 p.m. The play continues on Saturday, March 13 when MPB will broadcast the 1A girls championship game at

Mississippi high school bas- I attended, everyone was 1:00 p.m.; the 1A boys game at 2:30 p.m.; the 5A girls game at 6:30 p.m. and the 5A boys game at 8:00 p.m.

Boys and Girls High School basketball is a special part of Mississippi's life. These games are very special because they highlight both the large and small schools, boys and girls. Last year, we saw some of the most speculator games, full of heart and spirit. You could just see the passion on those kids' faces. I think we'll see the same again this year," said Mario Antoon, Executive Director of Mississippi Public Broadcasting. "During the halftime shows of each of the ten championship finals, we will explore the scholastic achievements of the schools represented in the finals of the state basketball championships. We are excited to be able to broadcast the games statewide."

Leetown Athletic Assoc. sign-ups

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ay St. Louis has been awarded a \$37,200 grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, said Tim Hedgepeth, executive director.

The grant, a portion of the \$3.26 million the Commission will award in its Building Fund for the Arts Initiative, will be used to renovate the Holmes Playhouse located at 301 Boardman Ave. in Bay Saint Louis.

The Mississippi Arts Commission's Building Fund for the Arts (BFA). program, which awarded \$11 million in grants to state communities in the last two years, has \$3.3 million this year.

Since October 2001, Little Theatre of the Commission has Bay Saint Louis funded 36 projects in 25 towns for the renovation, repair, expansion and enhancement of cultural facilities resenting both urban and rural areas around the state.

This year the Mississippi legislature has increased the amount of BFA funds by \$3 million. Following a panel review, the Commission, of Directors Board approved 21 new applicants and 13 returning applicants around the state.

The BFA program, funded through general obligation bonds, is designed to give the arts a stronger presence within Mississippi's commu-

awarded an additional nities. BFA monies are used for the renovation, repair, expansion and enhancement of cultural facilities.

"BFA is a unique program and not one that you are likely to see in a lot of other states," said Commission Chair Beth C. Clay. The legislature's support of this initiative is additional proof of the importance placed on arts and culture by our elected officials."

Commission Executive Director Tim Hedgepeth said BFA depends on strong and strategic local partnerships.

Funding from the Commission can total up to 60 percent of a probefore state monies are private sources.

"Local businesses. foundations and supportive individuals who are contributing matching funds are not only investing in their community's cultural infrastructure, they are making possible a new life for old buildings that may have otherperished." wise

Hedgepeth said. "I have said this before, but it certainly bears repeating: this program is a testament to the continued encouragement and support we receive from the legislature."

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency, funded by the Mississippi legislature, ject's final cost, but the National Endowment grantees are required to for the Arts, The Wallace raise matching funds Foundation and other

Hancock Women's Club meets today

Meeting set at Coast Inn and Suites in Waveland at 10:30 a.m. Thursday

Club will meet at the Coast Inn and Suites (formerly Holiday Inn) in Waveland at 10:30 a.m. today.

Marta Sweeney will do a demonstration on utilizing scarves as fashion acces-

Members are reminded to bring their tote bags and

The Hancock Women's books for our ongoing "Bags 'N Books" campaign to benefit the children of Hope Haven and the Waveland Library.

Any lady in Hancock County interested in learning more about our Club and its interests, please contact President Amelia Killeen at 228-467-0589.

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Mississippi at 6 a.m.; and Department of Resources (DMR) will hold its 2004 closed season for crab traps and crab pots in shallow waters, beginning March 14 and ending April 3.

This year's closed season will be staggered, occurring for just one week in each of (Hancock, Harrison and Jackson) with Hancock County closing the first week, which will begin

Marine \mathbf{on} Resources at its January 20, 2004 meeting, gives fishermen the opportunity to move their crab traps to waters outside of a halfmile of the shoreline or more in the Biloxi Channel and continue fishing during the closure. In addition, the plan includes a deep water closure, which will require that crab traps be within a half-mile of the shoreline during the first week of shrimp season, which will probably be sometime in

"In order to make the second year of the closed season less burdensome to crab fishermen and more efficient for trap retrieval personnel, the DMR has decided to alternate closure areas by county," said DMR Shrimp and Crab Bureau Director Mike Brainard. "This allows the crabbers to continue to work in one area while another area is being cleaned-up."

Not only are derelict crab traps a navigational hazard to boaters, they may also be a danger to marine and aquatic life. Having a crab trap area closure allows for data about the type of marine life that may become trapped in these derelict traps to be collect-

The shallow water area closed season for both recreational and commercial crab trap fishing will require all crab traps be moved outside a half-mile of the shoreline (or more in the Biloxi Channel) for one week in each of the three coastal counties as follows:

• Hancock County area (includes all of St. Louis Bay): closes March 14 at 6 a.m., reopens March 22 at 6

• Harrison County area (includes all of Back Bay, Fort Bayou and Davis Bayou; in Biloxi Channel inward from a line from the east tip of Deer Island to Marker 18 east to the shoreline): closes March 22 at 6 a.m., reopens March 28

Jackson (includes all areas in Jackson County except Fort Bayou, Davis Bayou and Back Bay): closes March 28 at 6 a.m., reopens April 4 at

Any crab trap or crab pot remaining during a scheduled area closure will be considered derelict and subthe three coastal counties ject to removal. DMR will remove these derelict traps in cooperation with Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) staff members anel 14 throughout the glosure. The 2004 closure plan, period and will recycle the approved by the Mississippi crab traps at a local facility. During the scheduled closure, crabs may not be harvested from any crab trap or crab pot in the closed area and crabs must be returned to the water during trap removal.

> During last year's closed crab season 1,429 traps removed fromMississippi coastal waters and transported to a recycling facility.

> Since the program's inception, Nov. 4, 1999, more than 5,000 abandoned traps have been removed from Mississippi marine through waters the Mississippi Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program.

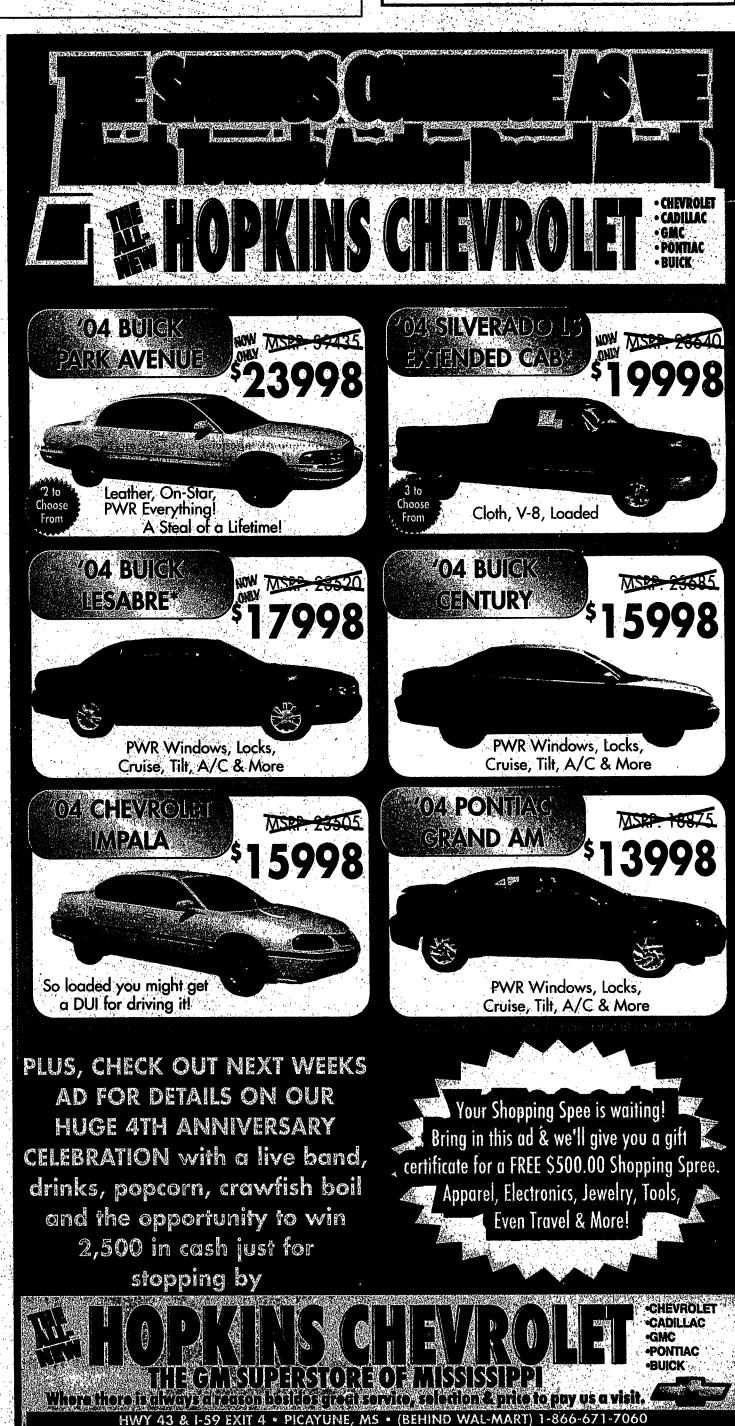
The Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program, a joint effort of the DMR and GCRL, is funded by a CIAP grant administered by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The Coastal Impact Assistance Program is a federally sponsored program that provides funding for addressing statewide coastal issues. Additional funding is provided by the NOAA Community. Based Restoration Program.

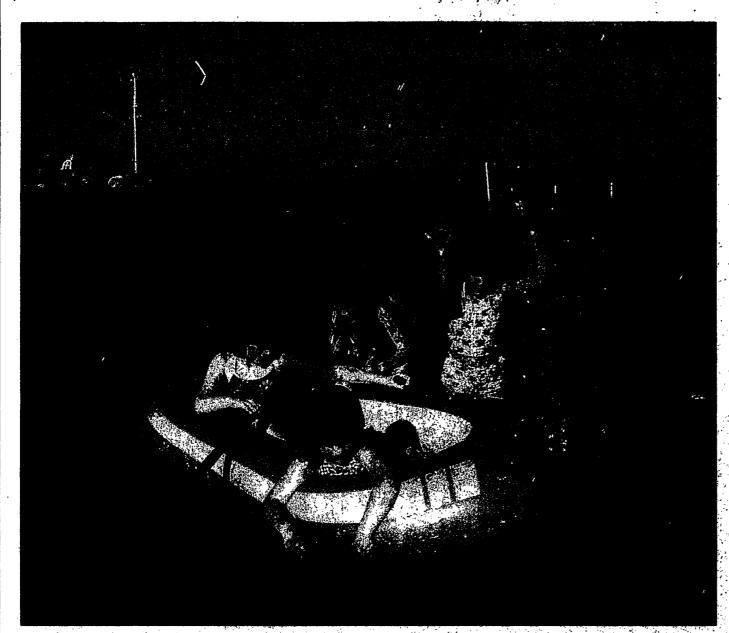
The DMR will be sending mailers to all Mississippi licensed recreational and commercial crab trap fishermen notifying them of the closing and requesting their cooperation.

Other states that have successfully used a closed crab trap and crab pot season to address the derelict trap issue include Alabama and Texas.

Mississippi The Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests. of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us.





Echo photo by publisher Randy Ponder

It's not Spring just yet, but it so did feel like it last weekend. With beautiful deep blue skies and temperatures in the mid 70s, it was just about impossible to stay indoors. Taylor and Lauren Morgan, along with Sophia and Anna Taconi took full advantage, playing in the warm, shallow water near the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Sunday afternoon. Spring officially begins Saturday, March 20.

Waveland Civic Association celebrates 40th anniversary of St. Patrick's Parade

40th annual St. Patricks parade on Saturday March 13 beginning at 2 PM.

Anyone wishing to participate in the Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day parade can call for an application either Jay Fountain at 467-2198, David Garcia at 467-2042 or M.J. Krankey at 466-3923. Entry fee for family floats is \$40 and organizations/business floats is \$75. All entrants must fill out an application. Applications must be received by the Waveland Civic Association by Friday, March 12 by 12:00 PM.

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floats, organization/business floats, and marching

In addition, all floats will be judged and awarded first, second, and third place trophies for most original, overall best show, best costume and honorable men-

The City of Waveland would like to remind everyone that a parade ordinance does exist in the city. No parking is allowed on the prarade route for more than 24 hours before the parade. Vehicles left in the right of way will be towed at the owners expense. Please do not bring silly string, snap

THE SEA COAST ECHO and third place trophies and pops, creatures classi- ucts or containers. The Waveland Civic awarded in all categories. fied as reptiles, snakes etc, leashed or not, glass prod- allowed on the route.

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Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub rolls Sunday

THE SEA COAST ECHO 10th Anniversary

Celebration Grand Marshal - John McAdam - Harrison County Chancery Court Clerk

Honorary Marshal -Gayle Parker - Harrison County Circuit Court Clerk Colleen - Jeanne Pitre -Senior Student at Our Lady

Academy Sunday, March 14, 2004 -Steps out 2pm on Scenic Dr. from Memorial Park to Miramar

Purpose: To provide a Family-oriented strut to music invitation to all who wish to wear the Green in the only Gulf Coast "walkin! parade" - where everyone can join in to the beat of the bands and the sound systems. The VIP group in tux is composed of political and business leaders and highfallutin' "Irish Wannabe's"

Mayors and Aldermen of the cities of Pass Christian and Long Beach, Past Grand Marshals, and the Krewe of Blarney Kaptains form the core of the VIP Group.

History: This parade commemorates the first St. Paddy's Day Parade which was formed in 1969, when, in that year the "Floats" marshaled at the Pass and proceeded down Second Street following the Railroad to Jeff Davis in Long Beach, and returned on Highway 90 back to the

The present-day parade was reinstated in 1995, with the frivolity of a family structured hometown atmosphere with VIPs and contingent Klans doing their "Walkin' and Struttin" for good old St. Pat.

Parade Name: Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub -Usually scheduled for the Sunday before St. Association will sponsor it's Categories include family animals of any kind, cles, skateboards or skates Paddy's Day assembling at

Parade Route: On Scenic Drive -Start up Rally: Memorial Park at Fleitas Avenue, VIP's at the Palace

(former VFW Hall) Toasting Stops: -Russell's Shell Station, Historical Society, City Hall reviewing stands, and at Miramar Nursing Home.

Wined Up Rally: "Tigre's Restaurant Patio" for Corn Beef, Cabbage, Green Beer.

Fun and Interest: • To stop and "Toast"

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approx. 60). • Saluting the "Older Kids" at Miramar Nursing Home. (Approx. 100 in Chairs)

NOTE: At City Hall Reviewing Stands, the Special Olympics (approximately 60 youths with Downs Syndrome) are greeted and they join the parade procession to Miramar Nursing Lodge with their own Grand Marshal - and ending at the Harbor Bait Shop for cornbeef, cabbage, green beer, and dancing.

Old Spanish Trail Church plans revival

Old Spanish Trail Church located at 5078 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis will be having a Revival March 11th & 12th. Guest speaker will be Prophetess Denise Lewis from Gulfport.

This Saturday, Big Yard

· Qualify now through April 16, 2004 Earn entries by playing slots & table games. · Ford F-150 Giveaway Feiday, April 16 · 10 p.m. Bay St. Louis

Don't miss 'Paws on Parade' in Waveland

Mark your calendar now for "Paws on Parade" pet parade and festival, sponsored by the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, March 20. The parade starts at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park at Beach Blvd. and Coleman Ave. in Waveland. The event will include a Blessing of the Animals, followed by the parade at the soccer field; contests; prizes & games; pet photographs; agility demonstrations; breed rescues; and much, much more.

Entry fee is \$7 for the first animal, and \$5 for each additional one, when you pre-register at Bookends Book Store, the Purple Snapper, Pet Haven Veterinary Clinci, all in Bay St. Louis; or at That Cute Little Shop in Waveland, or by mail. Pre-registration will end Wednesday, March 17. Entry for registration the day of the parade is \$10, and will be held from 9:30-10:45 a.m. before the parade.

Bay High bookfair scheduled March 15-19

The Bay High School Library Media Center will host its annual bookfair next week, March 15-19. The fair will be available to all Bay High Students during school hours, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The bookfair hours will be extended to the public and remain open during Family & Community Night on Tuesday evening, March 16, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All parents and community members are invited to attend and to purchase items from the bookfair. Volunteers are needed, will be welcomed, and very appreciated. If anyone is available to assist with the daily operations of the fair, please call Vickie Walsh, Bay High School's library media specialist at (228) 467-7267.

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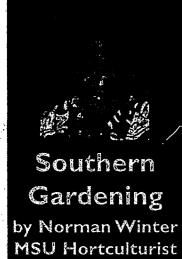
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here is a new, bold gardener out there stirring up excitement. What I like about the bold gardener's style is that it uses plant selections or combinations in atypical ways. The result is that we're pushed outside our comfort zone -- we are challenged.

One instance of this bold involves plants thought of as only for the arid west or perhaps Mexico. These plants typically have sword-like leaves and even prickles.



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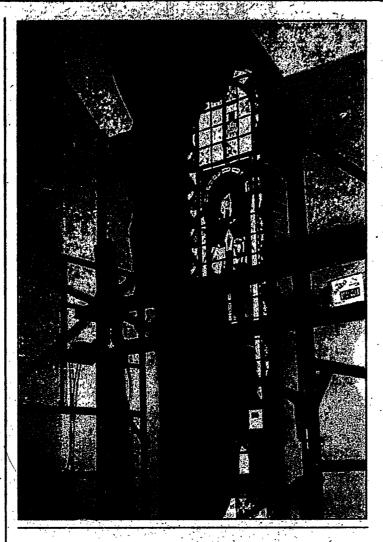
The fans formed by the New Zealand flax are reminiscent of a yucca or perhaps some kind of dracaena. These can get quite large, reaching 4 to 5 feet in height.

One of the most beautiful. is the blue agave. This plant, usually listed as a Deep South plant, is being seen from the Coast to the Delta and back eastward across the state and perwell in forms quite Mississippi.

Plant the blue agave in the warmest microclimate of the landscape, usually the south or east side of the home. One common characteristic of any successful location is very good drainage.

One breathtaking Coast planting featured three blue agave plants in front of a scenic waterfall. In the

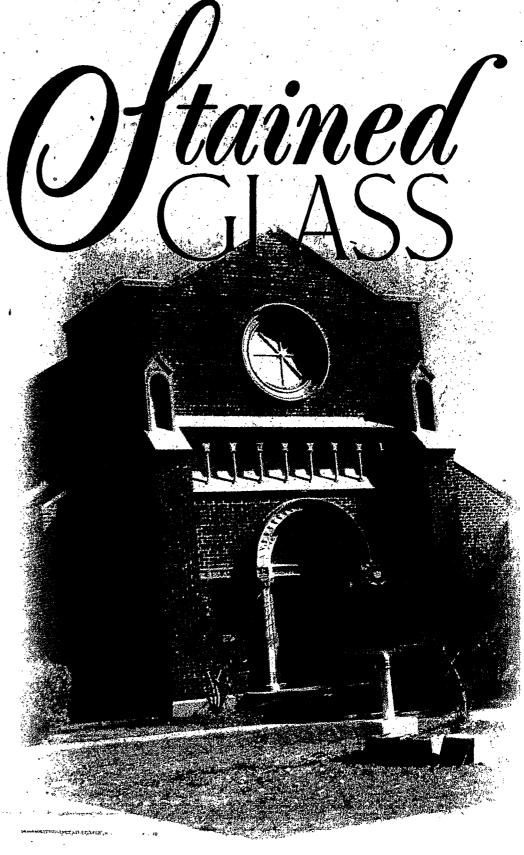
GARDENING-4B



Steve Frei, pictured below, is the fourth generation company head of Emil Frei and Associates Inc., which is based in St. Louis, Mo. Frei and company craftsmen were recently in Bay St. Louis to begin work on the restoration of the windows in the St. Augustine's chapel.



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter



BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer**

\$6.00,000 restoration project is underway at St. Augustine Seminary restore the original chapel that has stood at the site since 1937, completed just after the ordination of the first four African American priests there in 1934.

Though the chapel has withstood several major hurricanes, it is in great need of restoration from its roof, to its floors, to its electrical system.

One of the more aesthetic areas of restoration are the and installed by Emil Frei and Associates Inc.

The St. Louis, Missouri, based company has been in business for 106 years and is now well into its fourth generation of craftsmen. Recently, fourth generation company head, and craftsman Steve Frei was in Bay St. Louis to begin work on the restoration of the windows and to begin designs on several new windows which will replace the remaining clear glass windows in the chapel. Like his great grandfather, grandfather, and father, it is a job he has trained all his life to do.

The company was founded in 1898 by Emil Frei Sr., beautiful stained glass win- a Bavarian immigrant dows originally designed trained in the arts. He

worked as a mural painter in San Francisco before coming to St. Louis to be a part of a project to design the windows for St. Francis Xavier Church. Emil ran the company until his death in 1940. His son Emil Jr. began working in the company after World War I, taking over after his father's death and running the company until his death in

His son Robert started his apprenticeship after World War II, taking over as president in 1966 and running the company until 1990, when he officially retired. Steve, who started his apprenticeship in 1965,

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Sports

Lady Tigers to vie for state title

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BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Staff Writer

The Bay High Lady Tigers (29-6) and the Wayne County Lady War Eagles (27-7) played for the third time this season on Monday, March 8, in the semi-finals of the Class 4A state basketball tournament in Jackson. Wayne County won both times the two teams had played each other; however, the third time was the charm for Bay

High. The Lady Tigers handled the Lady War Eagles from the tip-off to the final horn and registered a 54-43 win. The win puts the Lady Tigers in the 4A girls state title game for the third consecutive year. Even with the Lady Tigers playing in the state title game, head coach Debbie Triplett and the rest of the Bay High Lady Tigers know that there is still more work to be done to successfully defend their 4A state title.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "We are extremely proud to be back in the state title game again this year. But, we still have plenty of work to do to get ready for this game."

The first game between

early season tournament first basket but then Bay that had Wayne County winning by a basket in overtime. The second meeting occurred in the semi-finals of the 4A South State tournament at Northeast Jones just over two weeks ago. The Lady War Eagles won that game 56-50. Wayne County entered the state tournament in Jackson as the #1-seed from the South and Bay High was the #3seed from the South. Bay High is the defending Class. 4A girls state champion and Wayne County advanced to the Class 5A state title

game last season before los-

ing to Jackson Murrah 50-

Bay High jumped on the Lady War Eagles in the first period and never let up. In fact, the Lady Tigers were never behind in the contest. The Lady Tigers led after the first period 13-9 as they constantly put pressure on the front line of Wayne County. The pressure down low and the success of the Bay High press offense put the Lady War Eagles in some early foul trouble. The Lady Tigers increased their

lead to 29-20 by halftime. In the third period,

the two teams was in an Wayne County scored the High went on a 8-0 run that increased the lead to 37-22 with 4:17 left in the period. Kendra Reed scored six of the eight points during the stretch.

However, Wayne County came firing back using the athleticism and quickness that has made the Lady War Eagles one of the top girls' teams in the state over the last few years.

Wayne County ripped off a 10-0 run that cut the Bay High lead to 37-32 with 2:39 left in the period. Kendra Reed scored with 2:31 left to stop the bleeding as Bay High regained their composure. At the end of three periods of play, the Lady Tigers led 43-36.

Bay High maintained their intensity on defense in the fourth period which helped control the remainder of the game.

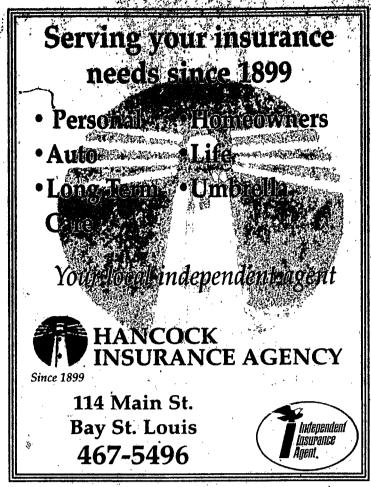
Wayne County did not get closer than nine points at any point in the fourth period.

Triplett continued, "We came out aggressive and set the tempo that we wanted to play early in the game. Wayne County got into foul trouble early and we were

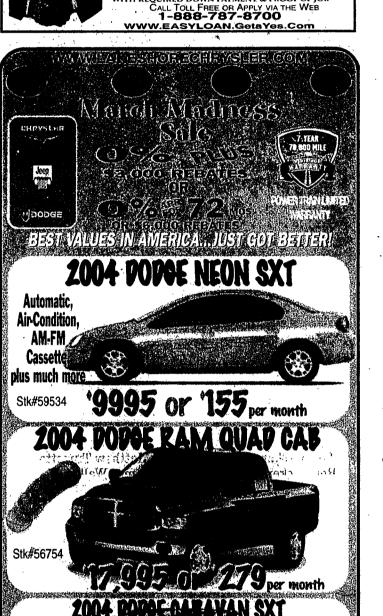
that in the first half. But, Wayne County is a very athletic and quick team. They made a run in the third period and forced us into some turnovers. Runs are going to happen in games. It is how you respond to those runs that counts. We were able to regain some momentum at the end of the third period and regain control. Our defensive pressure and the ability to pass the ball effectively enabled us to get back in our groove. Also, we did a much better job of rebounding against Wayne County tonight than we had done in the previous two games against them."

Kendra Reed led Bay High with 32 points and 11 rebounds in a monstrous performance. Felicia Thomas scored 11 points on her birthday night and Destiny Porter added 10 points.

The Lady Tigers will play for the Class 4A girls state championship on Friday, March 12 at 6:30pm in the "Big House" in Jackson. The Lady Tigers will meet the winner of the Northeast Jones/Jackson Callaway game that was played on Tuesday night.







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Diamond action heats up; SSC's Tran & Bergeron qualify for state powerlifting

Staff Writer

is drawing to a close, the action is just heating up on the diamond. All area high schools are entrenched in the spring sports of softball and baseball.

On March 5, the Bay High Lady Tigers dropped a game on the diamond to D'Iberville 5-4. The Pass Christian Lady Pirates fell to Long Beach 17-1 on March 6. Our Lady Academy exploded for eight runs in an extra inning game against Poplarville over the weekend. The Crescents won the game 10-

Cuevas (3-0) Rachel remained undefeated on the mound for the Crescents (3-3). Rebecca Kennedy keyed the OLA run with a threerun double. Erin Casey, Lakeisha Ducksworth, and Jordan Fisher all had two hits in the game.

On Saturday, March 6,

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II the Pass Christian Pirates Ball added two hits: (6-3) claimed two wins over St. Stanislaus (3-6) split Central.

> In the game against Hancock, Brett Sanders (2-1) struck out 11 batters in a complete game win. Dustin Allen had two hits and three RBIs while Cory Ladner and Jeremy Bailey each had two hits.

Ladner Justin Hancock with two hits and two RBIs for the Hawks (1-

Pass Christian defeated the Pearl River Central Blue Devils 8-6 in the second game on Saturday. Kyle Patridge had two doubles, a single and an RBI in the game. Ben Malley added two hits and claimed the win on the mound for the Pirates.

Hancock edged PRC 11-10 for their first win of the season. Micah Mitchell was the winning pitcher. Brad and a double while Tyler bench press, and 310-lb

The Rocks lost a rematch with St. John 12-8 despite two homeruns from Tim Kulikowski.

In the second game, the Toolen of Mobile 6-2. Zak Sedgebeer spread out seven hits to claim the win for SSC.

Stephen Keel homered in the game while Tyler Henry added two hits.

In powerlifting, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will send two lifters to the state meet on April 2 at Pearl High School.

Chris Tran placed second in the 114-lb division while Philip Bergeron was runner-up in the 123-lb class.

Tran had a total lift of 615 pounds in the meet held at South Pike High School in Magnolia on Saturday, March 6. His total came McGlade had a homerun from a 190-lb squat, 125-lb

deadlift.

Bergeron's total lift was 200-lb squat, 145-lb bench press, and 315-lb deadlift.

Other participants in the South State Championships for SSC were Michael Cure Rocks defeated McGill- in the 198-lb class. He sported a total lift of 1,190 pounds for fourth place. Cure recorded a 400-lb squat, 300-lb bench press, and a 490-lb deadlift.

Ravi Varma placed fifth in the 132-lb class. He had a total lift of 685 pounds on a 200-lb squat, 170-lb bench press, and 310-lb deadlift.

Kevin Schaumberg was fifth in the 165-lb division. he tallied a total lift of 970 pounds on a 315-lb squat, 255-lb bench press, and a 400-lb deadlift.

Caleb McQueen took fifth place in the 242-lb class with a total lift of 1,100 pounds. His total came from a 400-lb squat, a 265lb bench press, and a 435-lb

Bay High sweeps Hawks, downs Pirates in tennis

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Bay High swept the Hancock Hawks in tennis March 2 to start the new season.Marqez Singleton defeated Tom Stockman 6-1, 6-0 in boys singles; in girls singles, Lisa Schroeter stopped Melissa Jusby 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Jared Dunkin and Kyle Sjostrom downed Alan Paters and Ashton Levins 6-1, 6-0 in boys doubles; Hannah Johnson and Eva

defeated Igres Nina Telickova and Renato Veluso 6-3, 6-3 in girls doubles; and in mixed doubles, Chris Magee and Kelly Calahan won over the team of Matt Saucier and Martina Rornus 6-1, 6-0.

Then on Tuesday, March 9, Bay High edged Pass Christian 3-2.

In boys singles, Bay High's Marquez Singleton blanked Brad Jones 6-0, 6-0;

stopped Sarah Stevens 6-2, 7-5; in boys doubles, Pass cChristian's Mike Cadrecha and Brock Hayden defeated Jason Sims and Jared Dunkon 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; Lady Pirates Magan Dubisson 6, 6-2.

Lady Tiger Lisa Schroeter

and Heather Dent downed Hannah Johnson and Eva Igres 6-2, 6-0; in mixed doubles Bay High's Chris Magee and Kelly Calahan defeated Jessica Walters and Jesse DiGracano 6-4, 2-

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took over in 1990, but his father Robert is still actively designing for the company, he says.

The fate of the company as a family business is now up in the air, as none of Steve's children have shown the inclination to take over, though four of the five have completed some training in the art. But to be an effective designer would require 15 to 20 dedicated years of training, Steve says.

Emil Frei Inc. designs exclusively for churches and cathedrals, turning out breathtaking mosaics and theological designs displayed in places of worship all over the United States. St. Michael's in Biloxi and St. Stephen's and the National Shrine in New Orleans are other examples of their work in the immediate area.

The family takes their craft very seriously. In 106 years, we have never been closed for business a day, said Steve. Windows are designed and crafted at the St. Louis studio and transported to a location for installation.

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- David currently serves

on the St. Ann/St. John

Catholic Church Parish

Council. He is the Vice

President of the Hancock

Cattlemens Association. He

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David and Pat lived on

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perhaps hundreds of years. Stained glass has traditionally served as a teaching mechanism in the past, when may of the faithful could not read. The story

among even the most casual viewer on the subject of their faith," said Steve.

This is not the stained glass you see in gift shops or even most art galleries. The

"Hopefully the window will spark a discussion among even the most casual viewer on the subject of their faith."

Steve Frei

told by a window has to withstand the test of time and hopefully offer viewers, both present and future a glimpse into the mystery of their faith.

"Hopefully the window will spark a discussion

Patricia. All four daughters

Association for two (2)

Elizabeth served as colleen

in 1979 and Mary served as

He retired from the MCC

Group in January 2003.

David and Pat are now

enjoying time with their

grandchildren, traveling

and life at Garcia's Farm on

Colleen - Sarah Cure

Sarah Cure attended St.

Clare's Elementary from

kindergarten to sixth

grade. She received the

President's Award during

Lady Academy and is in the

class of 2005. Cure has been

attending OLA since sev-

enth grade. She is currently

the second vice president of

student council and was a

representative for her class

She was also a campus

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glass used in many of these products is produced in a factory and never touched by human hands in the color process. Most of Frei's designs employ imported European leaded glass crystal. The glass varies greatly

in thickness and texture and this variation becomes a factor in the design.

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Color is obtained with metal oxides painted on to the glass, then heated to over 1,000 degrees, causing the oxides to sink into the glass permanently. Silver nitrates change the color on the glass to the amber and gold tones. The designs will last for centuries, Steve

"We don't use much in the way of enamels which only last about 125 years," he said.

Frei designs typically use an array of muted colors with the brighter reds or other bright colors used more for accent, highlights or for a shot of intensity, said Steve. But no matter what the color or design, the Frei's strive for a finished product that possesses a uniquely human feel, whose soul is renewed at each viewing.

So far generous donors have contributed about \$150,000 for the historical restoration of the chapel. The roof tiles are now in the process of being replaced. If you are interested in the project please call 228-467-6414 to contribute.

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two years. Cure attended were a maid for the Civic the Coast Youth Ballet Academy for 10 years. She has been on the basketball team for three years and is a varsity player; she lettered last year.

> She was also on the National Junior Honor Society. Cure was a Pepsi Student of the Month in eighth grade and was nominated for the American Legion Award also in that grade. She has also received the Character Cup twice, which is voted on by her

> Her volunteer work con-5 or 6 years. Last year, she and her family ws awarded the bronze plaque for coming in third place for raising money.

She has also participated in a cancer walk, raised money for the Batten's Walk, graveyard cleanup, beach cleanup, Pennies for Patients, Habitat for ministry representative for Humanity, Goodwill,

Thanksgiving food drive, Morning Star Women's Shelter and baby shower, Toys for Tots, gifts for the battered women's shelter and Kris Kringle gifts for children.

Her hobbies include

helping others, water skiing, shopping, hanging out with friends and family, working out at the gym, making others laugh and traveling. She has been a maid for

two years and said she is very honored and proud to be the Colleen this year.

Cure is the daughter of sists of participating in the Joe and Elizabeth Cure of Mississippi Walk for about Waveland. She is the granddaughter of David and Pat Garcia and Joe Cure and Slyvia Cure.

Her great grandparents are Mattie Garcia and the late Lloyd Garcia and Melvin and Isabel Villere. Lloyd and Melvin were both members of the Waveland Civic Association. Melvin also served as a Grand Marshall.

Gardening

Elizabeth, Mary

Delta, the huge blue leaves were paired with the fiery red and orange of an equal-

ly drought-tolerant lantana. Another choice plant is the yucca. This one is really gaining in popularity and is actually being grown and produced in the Carolinas. The most popular selections feature a gold and green variegated stripe.

At the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs, we're growing a yucca called Gold Garland that we got from Cairo, Ga. We may have stretched its comfort zone a little because we used ours as understory plantings to large, tropical bananas. While it is unusual to combine a desert plant with a tropical one, these have partnered well and complement one another in the garden.

Even more unusual but very impressive was a group in the Delta that had red spider lilies popping up through the dagger-like yucca leaves. Folks at the Gulf Coast Garden and Patio Show oohed and ahhed over photos of this

Yuccas are much more cold-hardy than agaves and can be grown easily over the entire state provided you meet that same requirement: good drainage.

Another bold plant is called New Zealand flax, botanically known as a Phormium. Bodger Botanicals out of California introduced the Lancer series to the gardening world, and just about everyone wants one.

The plant was a virtual unknown to most gardeners in the South until the Lancer series made its debut.

As the learning curve was developing, many suggested it would not survive the winters, but reports from Texas say it will remain green with temperatures in the mid-teens and root-hard to the single dig-

its. The reddish flowers have lots of nectar for hummingbirds, and drought-resistant once

established. The fans formed by the New Zealand flax are reminiscent of a yucca or perhaps some kind of dracaena. These can get quite large, reaching 4 to 5 feet in height. The most soughtafter have dark burgundy and gold variegation. So far it seems the most popular

use is as a center plant in a

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large, mixed container. It is a fun time to be a gardener whether you want to be bold with desert-like plants and tropicals, or traditional with a simple cot-

tage garden. Whatever your style, make plans to attend the Mississippi Garden and Patio Show in Jackson March 13 and 14. For more information on the show, call toll-free 866-919-8111.

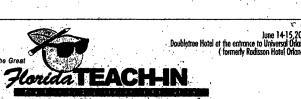
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Father Bernie brings with him years of experi- Alabama, ence as a Missionary and remained for over seven Pastor. His calling in Ministry is primarily in Bernie traveled to Chochin preaching, reconciliation, in Southern India, where he

his family to Southern California, where he earned

Masters degree in Mathematics from U.C.L.A. He began a career in teaching high school mathematics in Southern California and then for five years in Honolulu, Hawaii. It was in Honolulu that he became involved as a layman in several ministries of the church and realized his call to priesthood.

In 1974, Father Bernie

began his quest of the religious life and the priesthood the Passionist with Congregation. He was ordained in 1981, and the following year was assigned at Pastor of St. Mary's Fairfield, in Church . where he years. In 1991, Father counseling and healing. He served as acting Rector at was born in Chicago in the Passionist Mission. Since then, he has traveled At age 15, he moved with all over the United States, preaching and giving parish missions and retreats.

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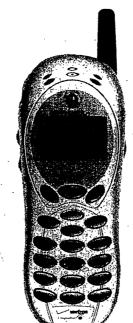
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Clogging team sports new look, name

They're sporting a new image; but the flurry of fastfoot-movements paced remains the same. Led by percussive dance dynamo. Julie Black, who also teaches Irish dancing and tap dancing to all ages, the local clogging group is getting a much overdue re-vamping.

They've long been known as the Mississippi Magic Cloggers, but will enter their sixth year in existence as the Mississippi Black Gold Cloggers. New, more modern, outfits will complete the transformation. Long gone are the square dance type skirts, being replaced with jazz pants,

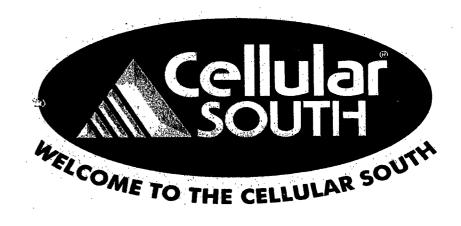
skorts, and sparkly, fitted

The changes are simply part of a natural evolution. Black explains, into the new millennium of / clogging, going hand-in-hand with the team, s push to the top of the exhibition dance platform here on the Gulf Coast. Since formation, the team has performed at festivals, fairs, fund/raisers, theaters, and shopping malls from Bay St. Louis to Mobile. "We dance anywhere they'll let us," Black says with a grin./

"Clogging has emerged as a/show dance in its own right, with teams not only appearing, but also making

it to the finals, on Star-Search and Dance Fever," Black says. Nothing was actually wrong with the old name, but Black just wanted something a little jazzier. "The new name is a play on my last name," she explains. It's like calling the team the Black All Stars, only flashier."

Anyone/ interested in becoming a member of the clogging group or scheduling an exhibition can call Julie/Black at 327-2133 or 872_70141 . The program is sponsored by the Ocean Springs Park Commission and practices are held at the Moving Arts Center.



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Bay High School had three students honored as outstanding legislators during the 2003 YMCA Youth Legislature. Ashley Ladner was honored as an outstanding senator. Daniel Bhulyan and Jessica Johnson were honored as outstanding representative. Edward Hatcher also participated in the mock legislature as the clerk of the court. The youth legislature is a designed for students in grades 9-12 who are interested in the state and local government. The mock legislature was held from November 5-8, 2003 in Jackson, MS. This was the first year for the program to have a supreme court. Therefore, it was a great honor for Edward Hatcher to be selected as the first clerk of the court. American Government teacher, Stacey Walters, is the student legislature advisor for Bay High School. Pictured above are, from left: Ashley Ladner, Edward Hatcher, Daniel Bhulyan, Jessica Johnson, and Stacey Walters (spon-

Bay High DECA members score high in state competition

By Tiffany Lenain Recently Bay High DECA students attended the State Development Conference in Jackson. This event is a competition between students throughout the state. Students from Bay High did exceptionally well. Listed below are the names of students Apparel and Accessories who placed in their catego-

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Commerce. • Tara Atwell & Bliss Acker(2nd). Financial

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• Stephanie Olsohn, Tiffany Lenain, & Michelle held April 30-May 5. Feindel (4th), Chapter of the

• Jennifer Lenain & Cory Civic Jordan, Consciousness.

• Arreaîll Brown (2nd), Public Speaking.

In addition to all the winners listed above, two Bay High students were elected

• Ashley Ladner & to serve on the Mississippi DECA State Action Team for the upcoming year. Catherine Poore was elected Secretary and Greg Lamier was elected to serve as the Southern Region Vice President.Students now look forward to competing at the International Career Development Conference in Nashville, TN which will be

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USMGC pres. list scholars

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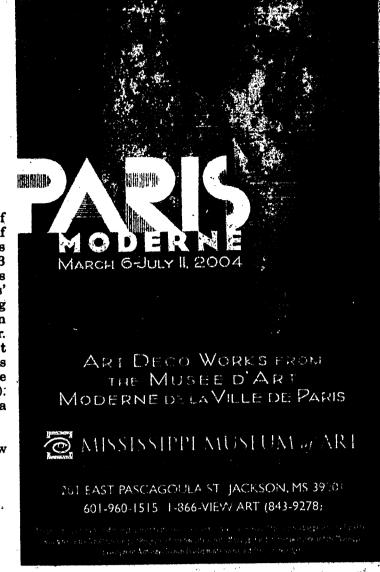
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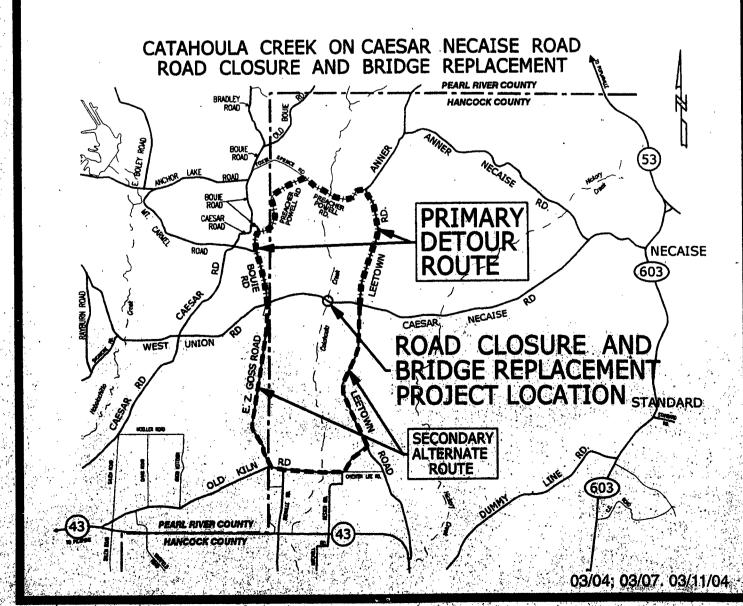
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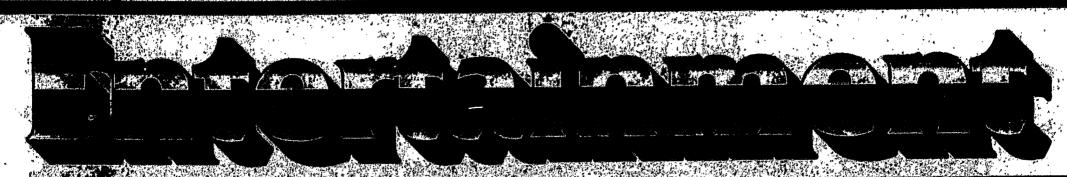
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'Night Watch' closes this weekend at BSLLT



Cast members include (standing from left) John Harter as Sam Hoke, Darrell Hughes as Curtis Applebee, Roxanne McCabe as Blanche Cooke, Rick Brooks as Lieutenant Walker, Drew Monks as Vanelli and Stephanie Coker as Helga. Seated are Theresa Scardino as Elaine Wheeler, Larry R. Clark as John Wheeler and Nancy Mangin as Dr. Tracey Lake.

ay St. Louis Little Theatre will conclude its presentation of "Night Watch" on March 12

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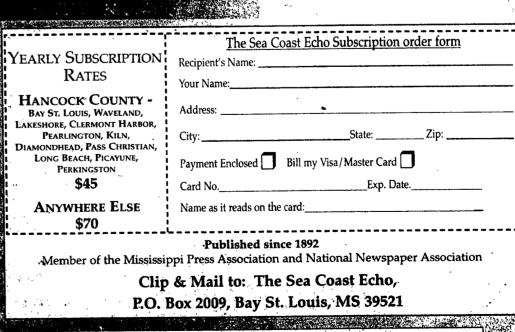
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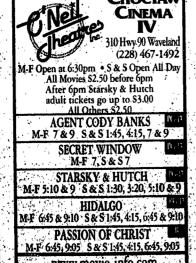
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Property address: 1005 Rue DeLasalle, Waveland, MS. (3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

14x70 2BR/2BA W/D, WATER, \$430/month, \$150/deposit. Call 228-255-7405. Cell 493-7404.

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2 BEDROOM COTTAGE: Large living area, screened porch, carport. short walk to beach, Waveland Ave., \$550/month, security deposit. Call 467-3728.

2 BEDROOM IN COUNTY. Central air/heat. Rent \$500., deposit, \$500.

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3 BEDROOM HOME with view of bay. Total electric, Screened in porch, \$525.00.

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158 Commercial Property

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159 **Houses For Sale**

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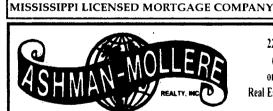
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Public Notices

The Waveland Housing Authority's Annual Plan will be available for public review and comment at 500 Camille Circle after March 15, 2004. The Public Meeting will be held March 22, 2004 at 2-01 218. 03/04; 03/07; 03/11/04

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., April 5, 2004, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing a Fully Loaded 1000 Gallon/1250 GPM Class "A" 4

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the West Hancock Fire & Rescue (West Hancock
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Bid specifications are available upon request
from the office of the Hancock County Board of
Supervisors, Hancock County Counthouse, 150
Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississispi 39520 or
by calling (228) 467-0172.
All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of
the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the
"ITEM BID ON" and the "OPENING DATE".
All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the
Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before
11:00 a,m., on the day of the bid opening.
The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to
reject any and all bids.
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shed by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippl, this the 18th day of February, 2004

> Timothy A. Kella Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C. 03/04; 03/11/04

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority is now accepting bids to furnish and install new entrance doors at Bay Pines Apartments, Project MS 64-003, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Local Standard Time on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at the office of the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, 601 Bienville Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520, where at this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. Local Standard Time on Thursday, March 18, 2004, at the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority office, All contractors, subcontractors, or their representa-003, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

contractors, subcontractors, or their representa-tives are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Bidding documents including drawings and speci-fications entitled new entrance doors, Bay Pines Apartments, may be obtained at the office of F. Walker & Associates, P.O. Box 6624, Gulfport,

Walker & Associates, P.O. Box 6624, Gulfport, MS 39506, (228) 863-9000.
There is, a deposit of \$50.00 per set for bidding documents. The deposit will be refunded to the contractor provided he returns the bid documents in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening. All deposits are to be made in the form of a certified check or other acceptable form made payable to F. Walker & Associates. All inquiries are to be made to F. Walker & Asso

ciates at (228) 863-9000.

A Certified check or bank draft, payable to the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond in the amount of 100% of the bid amount.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal em-

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the wages indicated on the wage rate scale provided in the contract specification documents. The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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PEARL RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Pearl River Basin Development District will accept seal d bids for the construction of multiuse nature trail bridges and boardwalks at
McLeod Water Park in Hancock County. The bids
will be received until 2:00 p.m. on April 12, 2004
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and the problem of the problem of the problem. and then publicly opened and read aloud.
The plans, specifications and bid documents are available from the Pearl River Basin Development District located at 2304 Riverside Drive,

Jackson Mississippi 39202, telephone number (601) 354-6301.

Bids shall be submitted, sealed, clearly labeled and received by the Pearl River Basin Development District prior to the time designated above. Each bidder must deposit with his proposal a bid bond or derrified check in arl amount equal to five percent (5%) of his bid payable to the Pearl River Basin Development District as bid security. The successful bidder rust provide a performance and payment bond in the amount of 100 percent

and payment bond in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract upon execution. Funding is provided by FHWA's Recreational Trails Program administered by the MDWFP. The Pearl River Basin Development District reserves the right to waive any irregularities or to reject any and all bids.

By: Mike Davis Executive Vice President 03/11; 03/18/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

IN THE CHANCENT COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY JOAN BLACK BROWN, DECEASED
BY: RUDOLPH BROWN, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-04-195(2)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Testamentary having been granted on
the 4th day of March, 2004 by the Chancery
Court of the Hancock County, Mississippi, to the
undersigned upon the estate of MARY JOAN
BLACK BROWN, Deceased, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said
Court for probate and registration according to
law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they
will be forever barred.

THIS 4th day of March A.D., 2004.
RUDOLPH BROWN, Executor 03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BENNETT PATRICK VERDON PLAINTIFF KIMBERI V BETH

NABER BUSHART DEFEND. CAUSE NO. C2301-04-145(4) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: KIMBERLY BETH NABER BUSHART DEFENDANT

You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in this court by BENNETT PATRICK VERDON seeking to establish Paternity of the child named, as set out fully in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No. C2301-04-145(4). Mississippi, Cause No. C2301-04-145(4). You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Establish Paternity and for Other Relief filed in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of April, 2004 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the netting. nanded in the petition Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 26 day of February, 2004.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Chancery Clerk of Hancock

Prepared by: RHONDA W. DERENBECKER ATTORNEY AT LAW 305 Railroad Ave. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 MSB NO. 100220. 03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY

C2301-04-026 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters d'estamentary having been granted on the 12th day of January, 2004 by the Chancer Court of Hancock County. Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of EARL DIMITRY, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having, claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clark of said. Court for Chobate and represent on law within 90. Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 5th day of March 2004.

KATHERINE DIMITTRY RAMSEY. EXECUTRIX

CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI 125 Court Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-0744

03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council, will conduct a public hearing Tuesday, April 6, 2004 to allow for public comment on the proposed amendments and revisions to Ordinance 220 relating to tence heights and setbacks in residential districts:
Copies of the proposed amendments are available for raview during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council 111 Count Street. The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Annex, 111 this the 8 Count Street at 2:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. are invited to attend.
PAULA C. FAIRCONNETUE
CLERK OF COUNCIL CLERK OF COUNCIL 03/11; 03/14; 03/18; 03/21/04

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Manbock
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October, 2001,
Emest F. Griffin, Jr., executed and delivered a
certain Deed of Trust unto Joseph Kelly, Trustee
for ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Beneficiany, to secure an indebtedness therein described,
which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 656 at Page 633; and
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of January, 2004,
the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and
appointed Emily Kaye Courtagu, as Trustee in COUNTY OF Hancock

the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emity Kaye Courteau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 813 at Page 760; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust are trusted the understanded so to

said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 1st day of April, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 53, Part 1, Sundance Subdivision, as per that plat thereof recorded 08/25/00 in Plat Book 8 at Page 84 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

lancock County, Miss fancock County, Mississippi, will only convey such title as is vested in me as WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 24th day of

February, 2004. EMILY KAYE COURTEAU EMILY KAYE COUNTEA SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 (318) 330-9020 3/4; 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/04 3/4; 3/11, 3/18, 505 Taylor Trail SLC/F04-0168

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NITA KENNEDY HELMER, DECEASED. JENELL LEE, ADMINISTRATRIX CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-04-149-(4) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of February, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of NITA KENNEDY HELMER, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law within pinety (90). registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims.
THIS, the 20th day of February, 2004.

JENELL LEE.

03/04; 03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, 1995, Prima Luke, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Trustee for Magnolla Federal Bank for Savings, Beneficiary, to secure an indebredness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recordtherein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 445 at Page 116 and rerecorded in Book 473 at Page 194; and WHEREAS, on the 19th day of July, 2002, Union Planters Bank, N.A. FKA Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings FKA Magnolia Federal Savings & Loan Association FKA First Magnolia Federal Savings & Loan Association FKA First Magnolia Federal S

gage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 706 at Page 598; and WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of August, 2002, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Rook 706 at Page 600; and

the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 706 at Page 600; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 1st day of April, 2004. I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County. Mississippi, to-wit: fississippi, to-wit: ots 1 and 2, Block 2, Audrey Place, Fourth

Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 24th day of

February, 2004.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD

MONROE, LA 71201 (318) 330-9020 03/04: 03/11: 03/18: 03/25/04 338 Jeff Davis Ave/F02-4950

IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE ANOCOK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DARLING MEADERS, DECEASED, MELANIE D. CRADDOCK, ADMINISTRATRIX CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-04-141(3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day Of February, 2004, by the Chancery the 20th day Of February, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of JOHN DARLING MEADERS, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims. THIS, the 20th day of February, 2004.

Melanie D. Craddock,

Administratrix 03/04; 03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

CAUSE NO.: C2301-04-180(4) IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS POWERS MIRANDONA, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of March, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thomas Powers Mirandona, upon the Estate of Thomas Powers Mirandona, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 1st day of March, A.D., 2004.

JERRYE MIRANDONA LABRECHE 20304-03/11-03/18/04

'03/04: 03/11: 03/18/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SHANNON MARIE NOONAN PLAINTIFF

Na.
HEIRS AT LAW OF RUTH M. NOONAN,
DECEASED DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-200
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: (A) Rodney Paul Noonan, if alive, whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Rodney Paul Noonan, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry;

post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry;
(B) Ronald Robert Noonan, if alive, whose last known post office and street address was c/o 2462 Greyling Drive, San Diego, CA 92123, but whose present address, both post office and street address, is unknown, after diligent search and linguist and if dead the unknown, after address than and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Ronald Robert Noonan, whose names; post office and street address unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (C) Heirs at Law of Ruth M. Noonan.
You have been made defendants in the control of the co

by heirs at Law of Huth M. Noohan.

but have been made defendants in the suit filed
this Court by Shannon Marie Noohan, plaintiff,
seking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Ruth M. seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Ruth M. Noonan. You are summoned to appear and defend, against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the .27th day of April, 2004, in the courtroom of the .Hancock County Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 8 day of March, 2004.

03/11: 03/18: 03/25/04

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State: GRANTORS

Jeannine Baker

DATE EXECUTED

January 4, 1985

TRUST DEED BOOK

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me

beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public accordance with the statutes made

and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be toreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on March 22, 2004, to satisfy the 4:00 PM) on March 22, 2004, to satisfy indebtedness now due under and secured

said deed(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as:

(SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION) February 26, 2004 Carol M. Cowart Substitute Trustee

Carol M. Cowart Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the
premises by instrument dated
August 21, 1996, and recorded in
Book 1, Page 7, of the records of
the aforesaid County and State.
The East seventy-five (75) Feet of Lots 23 and 24,
Block 15, VonDrozkowshy's First Addition to the
Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippin,
as per man or teld of each subdivision on file and as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. 02/26; 03/04; 03/11; 03/18/04

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION Larry A: Cwiek has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Tritle 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 at 11018 lows St. on an unnamed canal adjacent to Bayou La Croix, Bay St Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting a permit to drade an

Hancock County, Mississippi.
The applicant is requesting a permit to dredge an area covering approximately 245 square feet of an unnamed canal adjacent to Bayou La Croix. Approximately 30 cubic yards of material would be dredged and placed in uplands adjacent to the dredging area. The proposed dredging site is immediately adjacent to submerged aquatic vegetation. Other portions of the project having minor impacts to coastal wetlands include the extension of a bulkhead and construction of a boathouse.

In-compliance with Section 401 of the Federal In-compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayvie ment of Marine Hesources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day April 2, 2004. 03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

IN THE JUSTICE COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT LACOSTE PLAINTIFF DARYL LACOSTE DEFENDANT

NO. 18-303

NO. 18-303
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION
By virtue of an execution to me, directed by the
Clerk of the Justice Court of Hancock County.
Mississipi the undersigned will on the 5th day
of April 2004, at the front door of the Courthouse
of Hancock County, Mississipi, at 11:00 a.m.,
within legal hours of sale, offer for sale and will
sell by auction to the highest bidder for cash, the County, Mississippi, to-wit:
One (1) 1976 FORD F350; BLACK IN COLOR

One (1) 1976 FORD F350; BLACK IN COLOR BEARING VIN F37BCC28545

The above property was levied upon as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the said Judgment and costs. The Title to same is believed to be good, but the Undersigned will convey only such Title as is vested by these proceedings. proceedings.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH 2004.

STEVE GARBER SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY BY: Myra P. Haynes, Clerk 03/11; 03/18; 03/25; 04/01/04

2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CENTIFICATION vis Newell has filed an application with the partment of Marine Resources requesting AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION Mavis Newell has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resource's requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law. Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, on Lots 45-47, East Ireland Street in the Shoreline' Park community of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting authorization to fill 1.03 acres of wetlands on late 17.7 The applicant is requesting authorization to fill 1.03 acres of wetlands on Lots 45-47 East Ireland Street in the Shoreline Park community of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississipp. Additionally, the applicant is requesting permission to construct a pier on Lot 47. In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activitions

tion Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law. the State Law. Any person wishing to make comments or objec-

tions to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day March 17, 2004. 2/26; 3/4, 3/11/04

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HANCOCK
MINI STORAGE, 5450 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, WILL SELL TO
THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE BELOW
NAMED PEOPLE. AN AUCTION SHALL TAKE
PLACE AT 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M. AT HANCOCK
MINI STORAGE, 5450 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, ON THE 22nd DAY
OF MARCH, 2004. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, ON THE 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2004.
UNIT #13 · SHANE SIMMONS · 304 BAYVIEW STREET, PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571
UNIT #17 · AMY GRAYAM · 812 HWY. 90, LOT #18, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39521

UNIT #34 - AMANDA ERICSON - 4105 DEVON STREET, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520 UNIT #43 - BARBARA ANDERSON - 508 GEX UNIT #45 - BAHBAHA ANDEHSON - 508 GEX STREET, WAVELAND, MS 39576 UNIT #46 - RICHARD PALIQUIST - 11336 BAY-OU VIEW DRIVE, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520 UNIT #48 - ALICE MOORE - RT. 1 BOX 276-B, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32055 UNIT #55 - DAVID PERKS - 812 HWY 90 LOT #18 BAY ST LOUIS MS 39521 #18, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39521

03/11/04

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids will be received by the Mississippi Department of Transportation Commission, Jack-son, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Tues-day, March 23, 2004

day, March 23, 2004
For Traffic Signal Installation & Ramp Widening
on I-10 at Hwy; 603/43 Interchange, known
as Federal Aid Project No. STP-0010-01
(099)/103722, in the County of Hancock, State
of Mississipoi.

of Mississippi.

COMPLETION DATE: 136 Time Units

Certifled Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond for five percent (5%) of bid must accompany Proposal and detailed information may be secured from the Contract Administration Division by calling (601) 359-7744. HARRY LEE JAMES

P.E., INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The Bay St, Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing Tuesday, March 23, 2004 to allow public comment on the following proposed ordinance:
"AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PRESERVA-KENNETH ST. GERMAINE

"AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PRESERVATION COMMISSION: TO ESTABLISH THE
MEMBERSHIP, OFFICERS, TERMS OF
OFFICE OF ITS MEMBERS AND DUTIES OF
SUCH COMMISSION: PROVIDING A PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES TO
ESTABLISH HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND TO
DESIGNATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL, ARCHITECTURAL, CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL LANDMARKS AND LANDMARK SITES"
Copies of the proposed ordinance are available

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available to the public in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. Written comments may be submitted to the office of the Clerk of Council between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the above address. address.
The public hearing will be held in the City Hall
Amex at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend and/or submit written comments.
PAULA C, FAIRCONNETUE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
03/07; 03/11; 03/14/04

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Bay St. Louis is seeking contractors for the cleanup of properties declared a menace to the public health, safety and welfare City Council action.

City Council action.

Possible duties may include any and/or all of the following: the clearing of weeded or overgrown properties, the removal of trash or debris and the demolition of structures.

All interested parties should submit their companions may express a proper support and companion. ny's name, address, phone number and contact person to the following address by March 15, 2004. City of Bay St. Louis ATTN: Paula Fairconnetue

03/07; 03/11; 03/14/04 PUBLIC NOTICE The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111

P.O. Box 2550

Ray St. Louis MS 30521-2550

Court Street, to consider the following:, WILLIAM & CAROL BARRETT - application for WILLIAM & CAROL BARRETT - application for 6.3' variance to the side yard setback to construct a carport. The property in question is located at 411 Carroll Avenue and described as Lot 53B, Carroll Subdivision. First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149E-0-29-074. It is zoned R-3.

MARY ALICE LADNER - application for special subdivision plat approval to allow for the creation of three residential parcels and zoning change from C-1 (commercial central business district) to R-2 (two-family residential). The property in ques-

R-2 (two-family residential). The property in question is located in the 500 block of Main Street and tion is located in the 500 block of Main Street and described as Lots 62 and 63 and Lots 1, 2, and 3, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149E-0-29-296 and parcel #137H-0-45-076 It is mix zoned R-2 and C-1. CHARLES PERKINS - application for 5' variance to the side yard setback to enlarge two existing bedrooms in a single-family residence. The Property in guestion is located at 506 N. Beach Blvd. erty in question is located at 506 N. Beach Blvd. and described as Lot 256 & Part of Lot 257, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149G-0-21-022 & parcel #149G-0-21-023. It is zoned R-1.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street All interested parties are urged to

PAULA C. FAIRCONNETUE CLERK OF COUNCIL 03/11/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY OF Hancock COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of October, 1997,
Richard G. Reysack, a married man as his
sole & seperate property, and wite Cheryl D.
Reysack, aka Cheryl Dixon Reysack, executed
and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Julien
K. Byme, III, Trustee for Countrywide Home
Loans, 'Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust ness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 496 at Page 765-page 1

of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 496 at Page 765; and WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in, the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 816 at Page 772; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed id Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed

said beed of having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 8th day of April; 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described and and property situated in Hancock County nd and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 42, Block 5, Amended Plat of Unit 2, Diamondhead. Phase 1, a subdivision of Hancock. Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery

Clerk of Hancock County, Mississipp I will only convey such title as is as Substitute Trustee as Substitute Irustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day of
March, 2004.
EMILY KAYE COURTEAU
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

318) 330-9020 03/11:03/18:03/25:04/01/04 7326 Ahia Court/dj/F04-0283

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPP

COUNTY OF Hancock WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 2001, Randy L. Scheuermann, an unmarried person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Gulf Title Co., Inc. a Mississpip Corporation, Trustee for Primary Residential Mortgage. Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of

Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 620 at

Page 554; and
WHEREAS, by various assignments on record
said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned
to The Bank of New York, acting solely in its
capacity as Trustee for Equicredit Corporation of
America Trust 2001-1F, by instrument recorded
in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk
in Book 816 at Page 337; and
WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of February, 2004,
the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, as Trustee
in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded
in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk
in Book 816 at Page 338; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payments of the indebtedness secured by the
said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed
of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to

of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 8th day of April, 2004. I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A parcel of land, said land being Lots One (1).

Mississippi, to-wit:
A parcel of land, said land being Lots One (1),
Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and part of Lot Five
(5), and Six (6), Block One Hundred Nine (109),
Bay St. Louis Land Improvement Company Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest (SW) corner of Lot One (1), Block One Hundred Nine (109), Bay St. One (1), Block One Hundred Nine (109), Bay St. Louis Land Improvement Company Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run North 04 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East along the West boundary line of said Lot One (1) 176.52 feet to a Point on the South margin line of Old Spanish Trail; thence run North 85 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East along said South margin line of Old Spanish Trail 104.18 feet to a Point; thence run South 04 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds Fast 184.1 feet degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds East 184.41 feet degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds East 184.41 feet to a Point, said Point being on the South boundary line of Lot Six (6), Block One Hundred Nine (109), Bay St. Louis Land Improvement Company Subdivision; thence run North 89 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West along the South boundary line of Lots One (1) through Six (6), Block One Hundred Nine (109), Bay St. Jouis Land Improvement Company, Subdivision Louis Land Improvement Company Subdivision 135.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, as shown on survey by Duke Levy & Associates dated August 8, 1993 will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of March, 2004.
EMILY KAYE COURTEAU
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2309 OLIVER ROAD ONROE, LA 71201 03/11; 03/18; 03/25; 04/01/04 318 Old Spanish Trail/di/F04-0017

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MESISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CÉCILE LABORDE ST. GERMANE, DECEASED

KENNETH ST. GERMAINE

CAUSE NO.: C2301-04-181(2)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF

CECILE LABORDE ST. GERMAINE

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed
in this Court by KENNETH ST. GERMAINE;

seeking adjudication of heirs at law of CECILE

LABORDE ST. GERMAINE. Defendants other

than you in this action are the unknown believed. than you in this action are the unknown heirs-at law of CECILE LABORDE ST, GERMAINE, You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed to adjudicate KENNETH ST. GERMAINE and PAMELA MARIE ST. ST. GERMAINE and PAMELA MARIE ST. GERMAINE, in this action at 8:30am. Ordox a.m. on the 10th day of May, 2004, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Courtrooms at Bay St., Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadling by your may do so it you design. pleading but you may do so it you desire, issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 5 day of March, A.D., 2004.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi By: Larrinell Scarborough 03/11; 03/18; 03/25/04

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

"TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 2002, Brian
Bridges and wife, Michelle S, Bridges, executed
a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee
for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of
Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 692,
Pages 348-350, In the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payment of the indebtedness secured by said
Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi
Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of
Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee
so to do, I will on the 12th day of March, 2004,
offer for sale at public outcry and sell during
the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and
4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County
Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the
following described property lying and being
situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being
more particularly described as follows, Lo-wit:
LOTS 6.1 AND 62 DEED DARK SILEDNISCON TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 61 AND 62, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerks Office. These properties are subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Eastern margins of the properties and also 20 foot drainage easements as shown on the plat. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 13th day of February, 2004, A.D. CHARLENE ROBERTS 02/19: 02/26: 03/04: 03/11/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 13, 1998, Tommie Clemons executed a certain deed of trust to Robert L Genin, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Darlene Martinez, which deed of trust is of record

Darlene Martinez, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 522 at Pages 620-623; and WHEREAS, Darlene Martinez, has heretofore substituted John R. Santa Cruz as Trustee by instrument dated January 28, 2004, and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 813 at Pages 408-410; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been

the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Darlene declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Dardene Martinez, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I. John R. Santa Cruz, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on April 2, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-wit:

Lot 3, Square 27, Shoreline Estates Subdivision, Unit No 7, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office

per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancen Clark of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.

Will CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 5th day

of March, 2004
John R. Santa Cruz, Substituted Trustee
John R. Santa Cruz, Esq.
SANTA CRUZ LAW OFFICE, PLLC P.O. Box 4101 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

(228) 463-0045

03/11: 03/18; 03/25; 04/01/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, Amanda M. Ladner, executed a Deed of Trust to Mitchell L.

Ladner, executed a Deed of Trust to Mitchell L, Heffernan, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 745 at Page 819, thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississipon.

ment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 790 at Page 733 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 813 at Page 520, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtas set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebt-edness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will self at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock front door of the County Courthouse of Hancoci County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of March 2004, the following described land and propert being the same land and property describer in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancoci

in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit; Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 17 of the recorded plat of JOURDAN RIVER RANCHETTES, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being on the North margin of Crazy Horse Drive; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds East along the East line of Lot 17 for a distance of 323.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes. Lot 17 for a distance of 323.0 feet to the Point of Beginning: thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds East along the East line of Lot 17 for a distance of 317.83 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Lot 17; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 34 seconds West 404.0 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 19; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds West along the East line of Lot 19 for a distance of 321.10 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds East 404.0 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.0 acres, more or less, and being a part of Lots 17 and 18, of JOURDAN RIVER RANCHETTES. Also, a 30.0 DUTUDAN HIVEM HANCHETTES. Also, a 30.0 foot easement along the East side of Lot 17 between Crazy Horse Drive and the above described property. Grantors also convey unto the Grantees herein a 30 foot wide easement on the Eastern side of Lot 17 from Crazy Horse Drive to Lot 17B. Title to the above described property is believed

to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. --WITNESS my signature, on this the 10th day of February, 2004. LEM ADAMS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED RV (601) 825-9508 02/19; 02/26; 03/04; 03/11/04 **Public Notices**

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S HOTIGE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 8th Day of Occomber, 1997, LOUIS G. ELLIS Jr., A SINGLE PERSON AND THERESA ASHER, A SINGLE PERSON, EXECU-THERESA ASHER, A SINGLE PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Trustee, UNION PLANTERS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebteness therein described which Deed of Trust recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clérk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 502 at Page 552, being a correction of a Deed of Trust recorded in Book 499 at Page 633; and

Hecord Book 502 at Page 552, being a correction of a Deeld of Trust recorded in Book 499 at Page 635; and WHEREAS, on the 23rd Day of July, A.D. 2003, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 780 at Page 149; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declare all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings; NOW THEREFORE, I. J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 19th day of March, 2004, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situate and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-witt. SEE Exhibit "A" attached hereto

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together with all improvements appurlenances
thereunto belonging.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me
as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 10th Day
of Fébruary, A.D., 2004.

J. WARD CONVILLE.

J. WARD CONVILLE.

EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain parcel of land situated in the
NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 7 South, Bange
14 West, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest comer of said
Section 12; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes
29 seconds East 527.87 feet; thence South 89
degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East 1,307.04
feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing
South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East
1,320.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25
minutes 48 seconds East 1,320.00 feet; thence
North 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds West EXHIBIT "A" North 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds West 1,320,00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 48 seconds West 1,320,00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. AND ALSO AN EASEMENT FOR EGRESS AND

The Easement hereby granted is 50 feet in width, 25 feet on either side of a line described as follows: as follows: Commence at the SE corner of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4; thence run West 942 ft. to the center of a woods road for the POB; thence the center of a woods road for the POB; thence run along the center of the existing woods road North 01 degrees 35 minutes West 807 ft.; thence run North 37 degrees 25 minutes East 225.5 ft.; thence run South 73 degrees 48 minutes East 294 ft.; thence run North 42 degrees 30 minutes East 136 ft.; thence North 12 degrees 01 minutes West 242 ft.; thence run North 38 degrees 12 minutes East 412 ft.; thence run North 67 degrees 32 minutes East 170 ft.; thence run South 84, degrees 46 minutes at 245 ft.; thence run North 79 degrees 31 minutes East 435 ft. To the point where said woods road intersects the South ROW margin of Fire Tower Road.

The above described Easement being located in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT: That certain 50 foot wide ingress and egress easement being 25 feet. LESS AND EXCEPT: That certain 50 foot wide ingress and egress easement, being 25 feet on either side of a line described as follows, Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, run thence South 00 degrees, 17 minutes 29 seconds East a distance 527.87 feet to a point thence run South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 1307.04 feet to the Point of Beginning; from said point of beginning run thence South a distance of 25 feet; run thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds East to the West line of that certain 50 foot ingress and egress easement described in Deed Book BB-124, Page 86.
ALSO taken for security for this loan, is that ALSO taken for security for this loan, is that certain 1989 L303 Legacy II Mobile Home Serial No. HL54722ABAL 02/26; 03/04; 03/11; 03/18/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Wife, executed a certain deed of trust to Wendell Agee, Trustee for the benefit of Floyd Mortgage Company, LLC, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Company of the Chapters (Company LLC), which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chapters (Chapters of the Chapters). the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 707 at Page

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequent ly assigned to New South Federal Savings Bank by instrument dated August 8, 2002 and recorded in Book 716 at Page 332 of the aforesaid Chanor y Clerk's office; and where so the aloresaid Chair-cery Clerk's office; and where Savings Bank, has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 17, 2004 and exceed to the Accessic Charges. Clerk's

and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 816 at Page 389; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, New South Federal Savings Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder logatier with attorney's the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's

rees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March tuted frustee in said deed of trust, will on March 19, 2004 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-witi of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 24 and 25, Block 70, Bay St. Louis Land and

Inprovement Company Subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis Land and Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, as cock County, Mississippi.

WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me

as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 23rd day of

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P. 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B Jackson, MS 39216 2/26; 3/4; 3/11; 3/18/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 28, 2000, Steven J. Loyd and Tereas B. Loyd executed a certain deed of trust to Robert R. Patterson, Jr., Trustee for the trust to Robert R. Patterson, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Mid-South Investment Corp., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 615 at Page 491; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by instrument dated May 2, 2001 and recorded in Book 636 at Page 110 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and WHEREAS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated January 30, 2004 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 814 at Page 120; and

30, 2004 and recorded in the atoresaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 814 at Page 120; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder. the purpose of raising the sums due the with attorney's

expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 19, 2004 offer for sale at public outcry and self within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the the County Courthouse or Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 35, Block 6, Unit 3, Diamondhead, Phase 2, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof on record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 4,

Pages 23-25.
WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 24th day of

February, 2004.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
Jackson, MS 39216

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Ladner, a single pelson, streetched is Deed of
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benefit of Califianchia of Melania), inc., which
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of the Chancery Clark of Theodor's County,
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WHEREAS; this legal holder of the sidt Deed of
Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted
by the terms thereof, by matrument recorded in
the office of the storieskil Chancery Clerk in
Book 751 at Page 500, thereof, and
WHEREAS, default having been requested by the legal holder of the inteblicanese
secured and described by sald Deed of Trust so
to do, notice is hereby given that it, Lem Adams,
Ill, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the suthority
conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will
offer for sale and will sell at public sale and
outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash,
during the legal hours, (between the hours of
all o'clock arm, and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North
front door of the County Counthouse of Hancock
County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of April,
2004, the following described land and property
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South Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and thence run South along the East line of
said forty 254.50 feet to an iron rod situated on the
East margin of Fenton Road; thence run Northwesterly along the East margin of said road
285,78 feet to a rod situated on the North line
of said forty 62.8 feet back to the point of
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Home, Serial No. 14700084, Model - Brighton.
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Home, Serial No. 14700084, Model - Brighton. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature, on this the 4th day of March, 2004. LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS

Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 03/11, 03/18; 03/25; 04/01/04

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 17th day of May, 2001, HAROLD J. MARTINEZ and TERESA B. MARTINEZ, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Ms. Kellye Piro of First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee for First Union National Bank of Delaware to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missispip, filed May 24, 2001 in Book 634 at page 061 and re-filed on December 11, 2003 in Book 806 at page 493; and

at page 493; and WHEREAS, on the 17th day of February, 2004, First Union National Bank of Delaware, the First Union National Bank or Delaware, line original holder and current holder of the Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Joseph Kelly, as

Trust substituted and appointed Joseph Kelly, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by Instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book BB 278 at page 045; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the Friday, the 12th day of March, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock

described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block 20, Unit 10, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or piat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 60-63, inclusive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, AND ALSO.

sive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND ALSO
Lot 16, Block 20, Unit 10, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 60-63, inclusive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of February, 2004.

JOSEPH KELLY
Substitute Trustee
827 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Sale Date: Friday, March 12, 2004 Property Address: 6419 Iona Street, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 02/19; 02/26; 03/04; 03/11/04

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AUSSTITUTED TRUSTER'S NOTICE OF SALE.
WHEREAS, on February 25, 1999, Kähnerine
Ward sind. S. Terry Ward executed a certain deed
of sust to Perre M. Cabel, Trustee for the benefit
of Whitney, National Bank which deed of trust to
of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Harrocck, County, State of Mississippi in, Book
648 at Pige 132; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently
y assigned to North American Mortgage Company by matriment dated March 6, 2000 and recorded in Book 885 at Page 84 of the aforesaid
Chancery Clerks office; and
WHEREAS, Washington Mutual Bank, FA
successor by merger to North American Mortgage
Company has heretofore substituted J.
Gary Massey as Trustee by Instrument dated
February 4, 2004 and recorded in the aforesaid
Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 814 at Page 488;
and

February 4, 2004 and recorded in the aforeacid chaincery Clerk's Office in Book 814 at Page 488; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to North American Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 19, 2004 offer for sale at public outrry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St, Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 1 and LOT 2, BLOCK 46, Town of Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi sper the official plat thereof on fille in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, while the Board of Supervisors on the 28th days of May, 1984 and recorded in Deed Record Book A83, Page 627 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this '24th day of February, 2004.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

February, 2004.
J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.,
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
Jackson, MS 39216 (601) 981-9299 02/26; 03/04; 03/11; 03/18/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on July 16, 2003, Yvonne G. Sanders and Roger L. Sanders executed a certain deed of trust to Jiny B. Tohill, Trustee for certain deed of trust to Jim B. Tohill, Trustee for the benefit of Ameriquest Mortgage Company which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 783 at Page 95; and WHEREAS, Ameriquest Mortgage Company has heretolore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 3, 2004 and recorded in the atcressaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 815 at Page 70; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been

the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Ameriquest with the terms of said deed of trust, Ameriquest Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 19, 2004 ofter for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 6, Diamondhead Unit 3A, Phase I, as per official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 20th day

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P. 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B Jackson, MS 39216 02/26; 03/04; 03/11; 03/18/04

Beauvoir Lecture Series '04 Dr. Lynda Crist and "The Papers of Jefferson Davis"

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library with the financial support of the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council, announce the first speaker in its new 2004 Lecture Series. Dr. Lynda Crist will speak on the latest volume of "The Papers of Jefferson Davis." This lecture will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library

Theatre at Beauvoir.

Crist currently serves as the editor of "The Papers of Jefferson Davis volumes 1-11," a project of William Marsh Rice University in Houston, Texas, and the Jefferson Davis Association. This project is based \mathbf{on} contributions from seventy different sources bothand private, including Beauvoir. As an alumna of Rice University she has assisted in the publication of these papers, from her time, as a graduate student to the present day. She holds a B.A. and M.A. from Rice and a PhD in history from University Tennessee. Throughout her career she has published articles, enlightening to the many readers different aspects

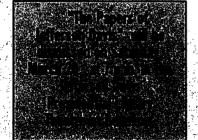
Jefferson Davis. "The Papers of Jefferson Davis, Volume 11" looks at time period of September 1864 to May 1865. These last nine months of the War Between the States, shown in correspondence by

Jefferson Davis, illustrate that the nation that Davis was striving to uphold was collapsing around him. The last months of the war have been the subject of much discussion and debate and this volume, sheds light on the feelings, ideas and relationships of Davis during this very turbulent time in his life.

Join us as we hold a light

up to the man who was tasked to create a nation; and in those last months raised Robert E. Lee to General in Chief, gave Joseph E. Johnston final command, brought African-Americans, intothe military ranks, and opened peace negotiations at the highest This level. enlightening lecture will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Presidential Library Theatre at Beauvoir.

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is located on U.S. Highway 90, between stoplights 31 32. Biloxi, and in Mississippi. \mathbf{For} more information, contact the Tours and Programs office at 228-388-9074.



Community services in Hancock County

ACOA and Al-Anon ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursdays at 8 p.m.. For information call 255-9213.

Alanon/Bay St. Louis Alanon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

Alanon Bay-Waveland The meeting for the Bay-Waveland Alanon family group is held at the Shoreline Park Baptist 10121 Church, Kiln-Waveland Cuttoff Road in Shoreline Park.

Meetings are every Friday at 8 p.m. For information, contact Ann at 467-5633.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Han-cock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

rehabilitation Several are offered, programs "Reach Toincluding Recovery", which involunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional. physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County suffering from women physical Gwen abuse. Beck, outreach coordinator with Women's Gulf CoastCenter, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for ap-pointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tues-day, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Me-dical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan, of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-gram sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Wo-men's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the 10-11:30 a.m. hospital. Tuesdays.

CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate)

The Hancock County CASA program needs volunteers who will become advocates for abused and neglected children in Youth Court.

Volunteers are trained in child abuse issues, family dynamics, communication,

and advocacy management, Youth Court laws and crisis management.

After training they are assigned to a child who needs a CASA volunteer to advocate on his or her during behalf court proceedings.

Interested persons must be 21 years or older, possess a valid driver's license and proof of current

Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945 or 463-0000.

The Center for the **Prevention of Child** Abuse

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers and teen mentors.

For information on how yoù can help prevent child abuse or help a child, call 868-8686.

Also, free parenting classes will be offered at the center, 327 Shieldboro Square, Bay St. Louis, for nine weeks, covering selfesteem, communication skills, discipline, household management and child

case development. Call 463-0000 for details

or reservations. Hancock County

Humane Society Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90. All are welcome. For

information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall). 248 Sycamore Street, Bay

Thaddeus Williams, president, 467-9127.

Homework **Assistance Program**

St. Louis.

A Homework Assistance Pro-gram is being offered to Han-cock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-

Thursday. \mathbf{For} registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven Children's Shelter

Hope Haven is a nonprofit residential shelter for abused and neglected children and provides a safe, loving refuge to children from birth through 15.

The shelter welcomes public support through donations of money, goods or services. Volunteers are needed.

Open board meetings are conducted at Mississippi Power Co., Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A United Way agency. 228-467-7945; email · at www.hopehavenshelter.org.

Library's Great

Books Group The Great Books discussion group, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Anyone who is interested in the program is welcome. For information, call Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

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